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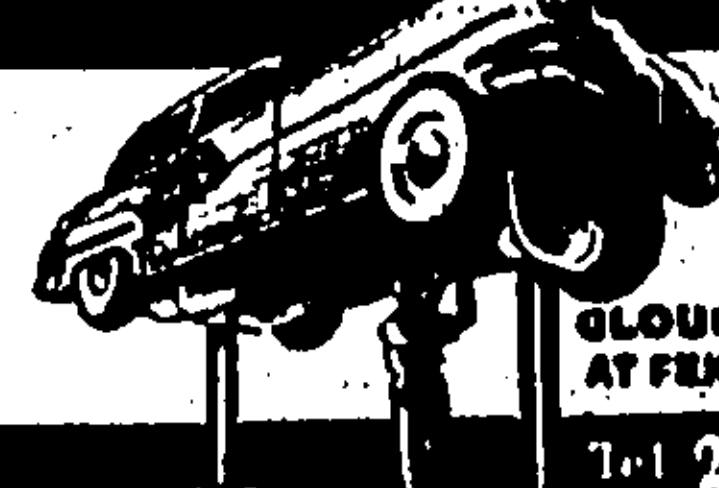
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## AMERICA COUNTING ON REDS' COLLAPSE Problems May Be Too Much For Communists STATE DEPARTMENT'S VIEWS

Laramie, Wyoming, August 13.

A State Department official indicated today that the United States Government is counting heavily on the eventual collapse of the Communist regime in China.

Francis H. Russell, director of the Department's Office of Public Affairs, said it is doubtful how long the Communists will be able to control the sprawling country which they are rapidly conquering. Speaking before the Institute of International Affairs at Wyoming University, Mr. Russell said the problems of providing sufficient food, carrying out an efficient administration, and fitting the individualistic Chinese into a rigid ideological pattern might well prove to be the undoing of the victorious Communists.

## DECISION ON WHITE PAPER

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Canton, August 13. The Cabinet this afternoon formally adopted the views of the Kuomintang Emergency Council on the American White Paper on the basis of advice from Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, Chairman of the Council.

One source said the official reactions are very mild and expressed hope for co-operation with the United States in combating Communism. In other words, the Government here is still expecting American help. Full text of the Chinese official reaction will be made public tonight or tomorrow. Certain contents of Chinese-American documents may be also made known. The strongest opinion on the White Paper came from an intelligence officer who discovered Japanese intentions to attack the Western powers and warned the United States accordingly through the Chungking Government. Lieutenant General C. M. Lu, now a member of the Provincial Kuomintang, said in a statement that his warning was not seriously taken by the United States and that Pearl Harbor was the consequence.

General Lu argued that corruption and inefficiency of Government officials are matters of domestic concern and have nothing to do with the Kuomintang. He pointed out that the Wedemeyer plan ignored Chinese sovereign rights and that Lend-Lease was negligible compared with what Russia obtained. The Kuomintang man-in-his personal capacity appealed to the American people to rectify the "mistakes" of their Government towards China and to appeal for American aid otherwise, he said, Soviet Russia with Chinese resources after complete Red domination, will be able to control the world to the detriment of the United States.

## The Weather

At 0600 GMT (2 p.m. HKST) the typhoon was centred about 120 miles N of Okinawa moving NNW at about 10 knots. Pressure continues low over China with a weak ridge of high pressure from the Pacific anti-cyclone over Japan. Today's forecast: Light variable mainly South Westerly winds. Fair with morning haze.

Yesterday's weather:  
Maximum: 85.9 deg. F.  
Minimum: 82.0 deg. F.  
Rainfall: 1.2 inches.  
Total since Jan. 1: 102.0 inches.  
Average of 1948: 100.8 inches.  
Readings at:  
10 a.m.: 84.0 deg. F.  
Bar: at M.A.L. 1004.6 / 1002.8 m.b.  
Equator - 80.9 / 80.52 inches.  
Rel. Humidity: 75 / 84 %  
Dew Point: 72 / 70.9 deg. F.  
Wind Direction: W over 10 / S over 10  
Wind Force: 5 / 4 knots  
Tides:  
High: 0235, 4.9  
Low: 0805, 2.3  
Sun: 0705, 2.3  
Moon: 1800, 2.3

Mr. Russell said: "The Communists are faced with many grave problems in China. Much of their success has resulted from their effort to identify their movement with the popular demand for a change while masking its real nature with slogans of democracy and reform." Pointing out that many Chinese had supported Communism because there seemed to be no other choice in the search for peace and improved living conditions, Mr. Russell asserted that if the Communists, having exploited the miseries of the rice bowl, prove to be unable to fill the bowl any higher than the Kuomintang did, it will be a question of how long they can retain popular support.

Mr. Russell asserted that the Chinese Communists lack trained personnel to rebuild war-devastated China and will also have difficulty in rushing the Chinese toward socialist ideas. There are insufficient trained administrators and workers to carry out the task of building a strong industrial nation. The Communist compulsion to rapid socialization runs counter to the inherent Chinese disposition toward gradualism. The Communist insistence on rigid ideological conformity is likely to arouse the resentment of the Chinese intellectuals.

## Merely A Phase

Repeating arguments advanced in the State Department's recent White Paper on China, Russell asserted that there was nothing the United States could have done short of actual military intervention to prevent the current debacle in China. Mr. Russell went somewhat farther than most officials have been willing to do heretofore in blaming the Pacific War principally on the United States concern for China. At one point in his speech, he asserted: "It was in fact our opposition to Japanese attempts to take over China that prompted Japan to attack the United States at Pearl Harbor." Mr. Russell thinks it may take many years before China achieves stability. The Communist emergence is merely another phase of the political and social revolution which has been in process for more than half a century, he said. More time will elapse and other momentous changes may occur before the momentum of this revolution has spent its force and the shape of national institutions which the Chinese people finally establish can be detected.

## Red Reaction To White Paper

Meanwhile, in Nanking today Washington's White Paper was labelled by the Chinese Communists as a confession of failure by the American Government of a policy of "interference and aggression" in China. In the first official reaction, the Communist Hsin Hsin news agency asserted that the "whole world benefited by the White Paper's publication, because it exposed an irrefutable American desire for interference and aggression in the affairs of others." The agency's editorial said: "The Chinese must continue to

resist and be prepared for continued interference and aggression by American imperialists against China." The Secretary of State, Dean Acheson's statement of five basic principles which will set American relations with China was described as providing for "continuation of further aggressive policy." The editorial referred to Mr. Acheson's first point by saying: "The American Government wished to take every possible step to encourage every movement which tends to make China an American colony so that in international conferences China will act as an American satellite." (Continued on Page 26)

## QUIRINO'S SOLEMN PLEDGE

New York, August 13. President Quirino... of the Philippines made a solemn pledge here today that his country will resist the spread of Communism in the Far East.

Speaking after receiving an honorary doctorate of laws, he said: "With the support of friendly people if possible, alone if necessary, we are resolved to resist with all our strength the evil thing that is now striving to enslave men and nations under a tyranny more ruthless than any other in history." An advocate of a Pacific union as a barrier against Communism, President Quirino said: "With American help and leadership, the Western European countries have gone to great lengths to counteract the danger of further Westward expansion of Communism. In the Far East and Asia, we have ourselves taken the initiative in trying to move to some form of mutual help and common action by the free nations threatened by this totalitarian advance."

Metropolitan General Wu Tacheng, Minister without portfolio in the Chinese Nationalist Government, conferred in Tokyo today with General MacArthur, Supreme Allied Commander in Japan. The main purpose of General Wu's visit is believed to be the proposed anti-Communist Pacific pact.

General Wu arrived in Tokyo by air today from Taiwan where he talked with Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek.—Reuter.

## PORTUGUESE TO QUIT SHANGHAI

Shanghai, August 13. Some 800 members of Shanghai's Portuguese community have registered for evacuation and re-settlement in their homeland and in the Portuguese African Colonies. The requests for re-settlement and the evacuation plans have been forwarded to Lisbon by the Consul-General, and efforts may be made to bring a Portuguese ship—but nothing definite has been settled yet. The Portuguese community numbers 1,400, and total registrations are expected to reach 1,000. The colony is said to be the British in age and in Shanghai's heyday was considerably larger than now.—United Press.

## A Lion Woke Her



It's not every sun-bather who wakes up to find a lion beside her—but that's what happened to Iris Tragner, at Bracknell, Berks. But this wasn't a very fierce beast; just a little fellow being exercised near the Headquarters of Billy Smart's Circus.

## Red Advance On South Continues

Canton, August 13.

Telegraphic and radiophone communications with Kanchow were cut off at 3.30 this afternoon and the city appears to be doomed.

The Governor, General Fang Tien, is known to have fled to Tayu today despite official denials.

The China Muslim Youth Anti-Communist League here issued a proclamation expressing full support for the Nationalist Government's struggle against Communism. Expressing loyalty, the league also wrote to the Premier, Marshal Yen Hsi-shan, urging him to condemn the Chinese Communists as Soviet allies.

Meanwhile, reinforced Red columns are continuing their assault upon Hengyang from the North while civilians have begun evacuating Hengyang, 25 miles to the South.

Another Red Column is heading toward Yuhshien, 40 miles to the East of Hengyang in what appears to be a wide enveloping movement designed to encircle the main body of Nationalist troops between Hengyang and Hengyang.

The Nationalists claim that strong defences have been erected North of Hengyang.

No mention was made of the Red column driving South along the West bank of the Ssang River which might develop into the other arm of the pincer.

## Uneasiness in Canton

In Fookien, Red forces are closing in on Fochow from the North, West and South and are within 25 miles of the city. A Red report said the city is being evacuated.

In Canton, a distinct feeling of uneasiness is reported as the city's newly-established defence staff held its first meeting and decided to organize civilians into self-defence units.

The North West China administrator, Ma Pu-fang, arrived here today to discuss the deteriorating situation in Kansu where the fast-driving Reds penetrated Northward into Ninghsia Province, and Southward have reached the border of Shensi, capturing Hweihshien.

The uneasiness arises to move the seat of the National Government, foreign embassies will be given adequate notice and all necessary facilities, the Foreign Office spokesman, Shih Chao-ying, told the Associated Press.

No such notice, he pointed out, had yet been given. Mr. Shih said no reply has yet been received to the Chinese trade agreement recently concluded between the U.S.S.R. and the Chinese Communist authorities in Manchuria.

Russia Blamed The Chinese charged that conclusion of the agreement constitutes a direct violation of the Sino-Soviet treaty of August 14, 1945, and said the U.S.S.R. would carry out the removal.

## TRADE OUTLOOK FOR HONG KONG OBSCURE

Trade outlook for the months ahead is extremely gloomy, with Hong Kong cut off from trade with most parts of China. What will happen after the Communists occupy the whole China coastline is still a moot question. This is the latest feeling in business circles contacted by the "Sunday Herald" yesterday.

The optimistic forecasts of better trade with China under the Communists, which prevailed a month or two ago, have given way to a feeling

## Thinning Out Population Of Shanghai

Shanghai, August 13. The local authorities have decided to disperse 2,000,000 people from Shanghai during the coming autumn and spring, including about 1,000,000 unemployed with their families and 650,000 destitutes, according to Chinese Press reports today.

Under a tentative scheme, the unemployed will be given work in rural districts or factories in other Communist-held areas and the destitutes made to take part in productive farm work.

If fully implemented the plan will result in the reduction of the city's population from the present 6,500,000 to 3,000,000.—Reuter.

## Another Murder In Seoul

Seoul, August 13. Police Captain Kim Ho Ik, aged 32, assistant in the Municipal Police Department of Public Information, was assassinated in his office yesterday afternoon by a member of the South Korean Labour Party's "special suicide squad."

Lee Yung Woo, the 20-year-old assassin, gained admittance to Kim's office by sending in a forged calling card of a police official with an introductory note on the back.

Immediately upon entering Lee fired seven shots from a 45 calibre pistol at Kim. Hit five times in the upper part of his body, Kim died within 20 minutes.

The assassinated officer had been active as an investigator of the Communist underground and had participated in several recent arrests of suspected Communist workers.—United Press.

## CNAC Obtains A Court Injunction

The China National Aviation Corporation has secured a Court injunction, restraining any person from occupying its workshops at Kai Tak, the "Sunday Herald" learned yesterday.

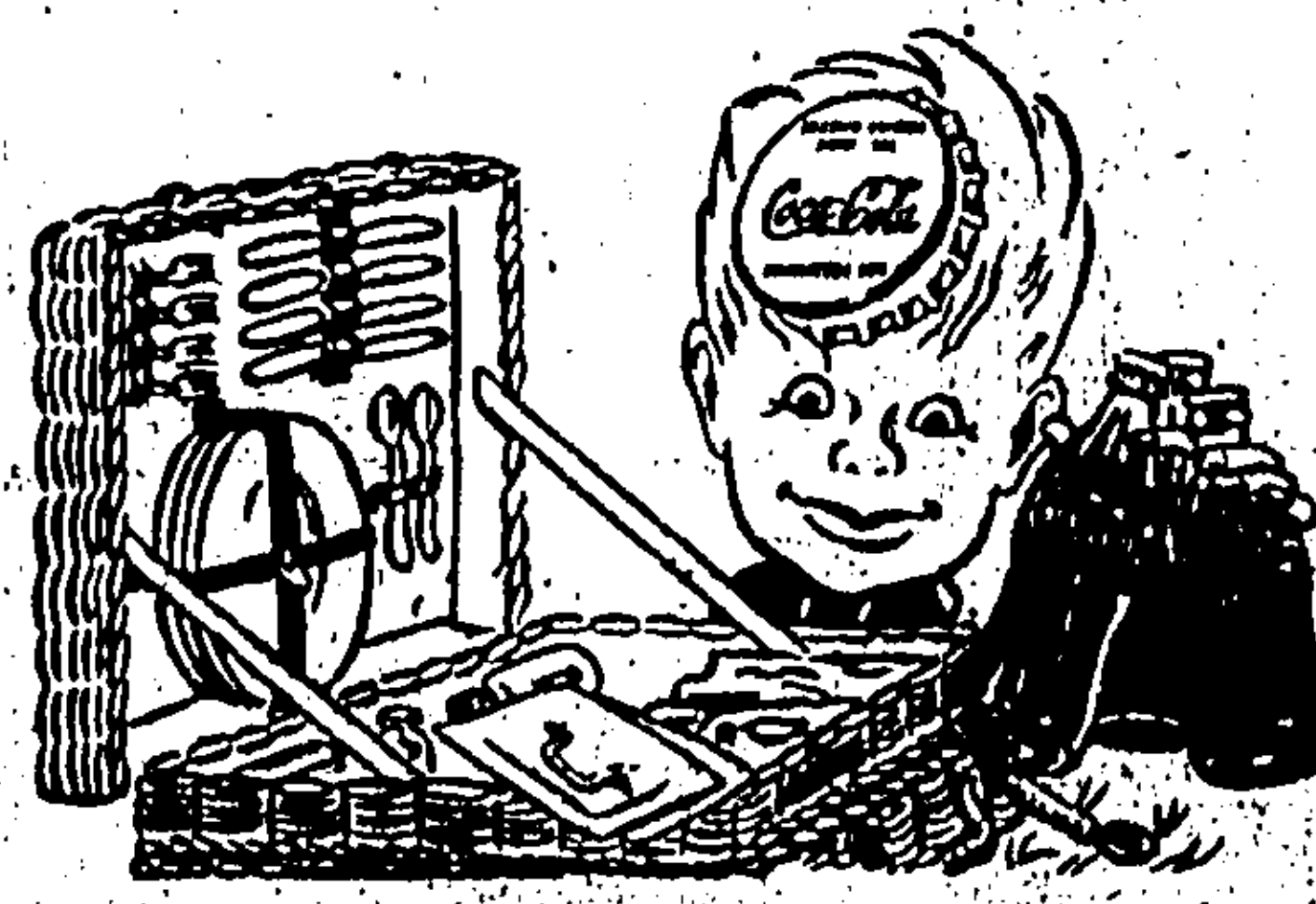
The injunction, it was learned, was obtained at the Supreme Court yesterday morning by the legal adviser of the Corporation, Mr. Peter H. Sin.

Mr. Sin declined to comment on the subject. He, however, did not deny that the injunction had been sought and obtained. "Negotiations are in progress on the subject," was the only statement Mr. Sin was prepared to make.

The CNAC workshops at Kai Tak were requisitioned by Government on Friday. The Corporation was ordered to move out its equipment by 9 a.m. tomorrow and hand over the premises to the Royal Air Force.

The injunction, the "Sunday Herald" understands, restrains the R.A.F. from occupying the workshops. A Hong Kong Government spokesman declined to comment on the matter yesterday. CNAC was originally ordered to move its maintenance workshops elsewhere from the site at Kai Tak as the site was required by the R.A.F. It was given a two-week period in which to carry out the removal.

## What's a Picnic Without Coca-Cola?



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Hong Kong, August 12, 1949.

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## Canadian Ship's Rescue At Sea

Apart from 1,200 tons of cargo for the Colony, the Canadian Liberty type cargo vessel, ss. Tricape, also brought here yesterday two Malay survivors picked up about 15 miles East of Singapore, the vessel's last port of call.

Believed to be Malay fishermen of a village in Tinji, Johore, the men spoke not a word of English and Mr. H. Edwards, the vessel's Third Officer, had to draw and make signs to them to learn their story.

Officers of the Tricape said that to the best of their understanding, after questioning the survivors, the pair were half of the crew of a native Malay fishing boat which sank after a collision.

Since only two men were picked up, the officers believed that the other two must have been drowned.

The survivors told the officers that they were thrown into the water at about 1 a.m. on August 7. They were sighted and picked up by the Canadians at about 11.45 a.m. the same day.

Describing the rescue the Third Officer said that the survivors were first seen clinging to a bamboo spar and waving. The freighter, which was about two miles off the nearest shore.

Immediately the ship turned around and scramble nets were put down. When nearing the survivors, one of the sailors of the freighter dived into the water and by fastening a rope around the younger survivor, the Canadians pulled the man up. He was in a state of collapse.

The elderly fisherman climbed aboard by the netting and later also collapsed.

They were both given alcohol rubbings and brandy and placed in the ship's hospital. "Hadid Ahis, the elder survivor, had only his underpants on when he came aboard," Mr. Edwards said, "but Saido Bin Mahmud had nothing on him except a watch." The watch was an Oberon swimmer's wrist watch.

## Quick Recovery

Two days later the men had recovered. They were given old clothes by the ship's crew. The men did many odd jobs while en route to the Colony where they will be taken care of by the police and later repatriated to their homes in Johore.

Commanded by Mr. Stewart C. Gordon the Tricape is in the Colony for the first time. She is a 10,000-ton regular cargo freighter that carries no passengers. Before she joined the Trilon Steamship Company's fleet she was the ss. Elm Park, owned by the Canadian Government.

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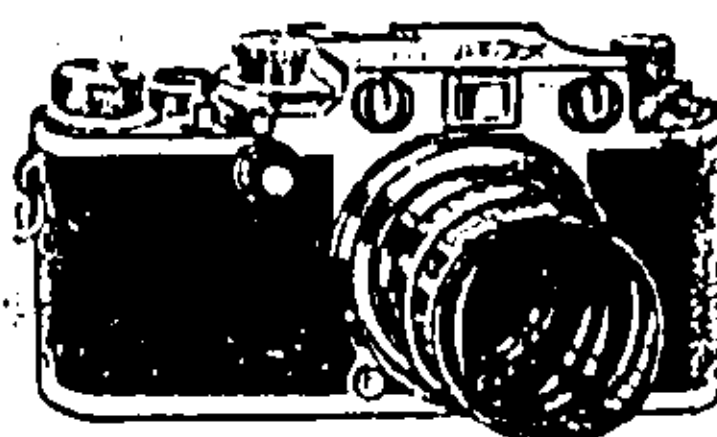
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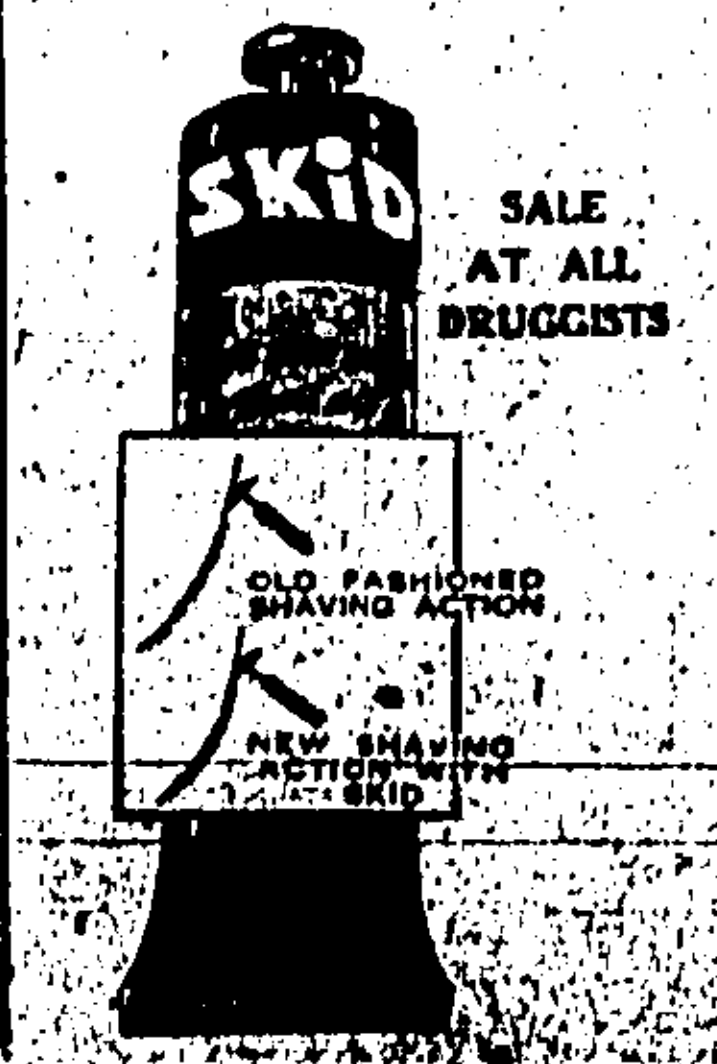
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## JANUARY

(December 21-January 10)

So many new schemes on hand that routine work is likely to be disorganised. Particularly on Thursday. One new contact likely to be enduring and helpful. Others entail clashes right away. A good period for future planning and for serious study.

## FEBRUARY

(January 20-February 18)

First half of week likely to be uneventful; aim at clearing up business and domestic "left overs." On Friday or Saturday new schemes develop and success is achieved at the cost of official clashes or trouble with fellow workers.

## MARCH

(February 19-March 20)

Domestic harmony restored this week on an important relationship enters a more comfortable phase. Prospects, though, of social disappointments alternating with some personal triumph. Business journey may be necessary early in the week.

An easy week both financially and socially. A few speculative gains and likelihood of social progress. If an employer, staff troubles easier, if employed, return to former duties likely.

## MAY

(April 21-May 20)

Something happens to make you more confident about financial future. Wednesday potentially fortunate and important. Some anxiety over a new contact or hostile letter, likely on Friday. A good week for social life, friendship.

## JUNE

(May 21-June 20)

Renewed contact with old friends, a relative, the week, and possibly a visit to former scenes. An up and down period financially, but you may make unexpected profits. Have "gamblers' luck" on Monday or Tuesday. Change of journey probable in next two weeks.

## JULY

(June 21-July 20)

Better decide first half of week to routine tasks, family duties. About Friday or Saturday comes an opportunity to assert yourself, develop some new and profitable scheme. Little hope of useful co-operation, be prepared to act on your own.

## AUGUST

(July 21-August 21)

A good week for business and money making but not so promising for personal affairs. Some danger of treachery among friends or dishonesty among business associates. Don't stage important interviews or changes intended to endure on Tuesday.

## SEPTEMBER

(August 22-September 22)

Unusual adventures this week and much to do with old people. Unless you are prepared to spend money, don't get involved in friends' affairs. A good week for family ties, good fortune through an older person on Monday.

## OCTOBER

(September 23-October 23)

It changes have been planned, end of week may see them materialise. A stormy period but one rich in opportunities. Prospects of a long-standing mystery being revealed towards next week-end.

## NOVEMBER

(October 24-November 23)

Much depends on what link-ups you make in next few days. Possibility of an old friend or distant relative re-appearing and making some useful business arrangement with you. A difficult week for travel; be careful if on the move on Thursday.

## DECEMBER

(November 24-December 24)

Little to disturb the business or domestic life this week. Better be careful, though, how you deal with elders or what decisions you make about relatives affairs. Tuesday probably the most propitious day for most undertakings.

## WHAT THE STARS FORETELL

By R.H. Naylor

## SUNDAY AUGUST 14:

FOR MOST OF US: Adverse for financial deals but good for anything that needs energy and initiative. Get out of doors if you can. FOR LUCK TODAY WEAR OR USE: Orange, 1, Diamond.

## BIRTHDAY FORECAST:

This coming year will bring many problems—most of them financial. But on the whole it will be one of the most cheerful and encouraging periods that you have experienced for some time. Though you may be worried about money, you will be full of confidence about the future and about your own ability to succeed.

So go ahead with necessary changes, though you may entail loss of income at the beginning. If you shelve important decisions for later, you will have cause for regret later. It will be worthwhile practising a little economy in order to carry out some cherished ambition.

Probably the most important times for new schemes would be August of this year and April of 1950. During one or other of these periods you should get a chance to strike out on your own, take up new and more interesting work, possibly move home. A change of residence is likely the year whether you had planned for it or not.

It is also a good period for travel, though you may find that expenses are heavier than you anticipated. Throughout the year it will be wise to act as much as possible on your own initiative and not to wait for others to fall in line. Courage and energy will be well-rewarded in 1949-50.

If unimpeded, a chance to settle down will surely come this year, although marriage may entail a slightly lower standard of living for the time being. If already married, family changes seem inevitable but would work out well in the end. The whole period will be one rich in new friendships and social contacts.

## MONDAY AUGUST 15:

FOR MOST OF US: Plan for the future today and don't hesitate to make arrangements that pay in eight or nine months time. Good for dealing with all types of documents and particularly favourable for leases or property matters. FOR LUCK TODAY WEAR OR USE: Red-brown, 6, Jade.

## BIRTHDAY FORECAST:

Now begins a year that is likely to remain in your memory as a turning point in life. What you do in 1949-50 will make all the difference to your future security and prosperity. If you neglect opportunities to provide for the future, it will be a long time before you get such chances again.

It looks as though you will get an opportunity to return to a former job or to renew some link-up that was extremely useful eight to 10 years ago. In every way it would pay to make use of old associations this year. If you are interested in property, it could prove a worth while investment this year. If you have any surplus cash, it would be wise to invest it in a house or piece of land. Alternatively, you find it possible to improve house and garden during the coming 12 months.

There is some prospect of a legacy or, failing that, gains through an older relative or family friend. Throughout the year older women are likely to play a leading part in your affairs.

You will make one or two interesting contacts in the next few months but throughout the year it will be long standing ties

In this weekly series of articles, one of the world's foremost experts in predicting the future gives his opinions on what you personally can expect in the weeks and months to come.

Look for your birth period below and find the general indications for the week. Note that these observations are made according to the Zodiacal Signs and do not exactly coincide with the Calendar Month. For example, January covers December 21-January 19.

that bring the most comfort and happiness. If unmarried, the reappearance of a former friend or sweetheart may lead to engagement. If married, you will realise to the full the value of a sound family background and the happiness to be gained through the loyalty and goodwill of old friends.

## TUESDAY AUGUST 16:

FOR MOST OF US: Good for cash deals and legal business but unsuitable for interviews and dealing with authorities. Don't neglect "keep fit" precautions this evening. FOR LUCK TODAY WEAR OR USE: Wine red, 3, Amethyst.

## BIRTHDAY FORECAST:

The year of life that begins today will certainly be varied and interesting but it will bring more than usual ups and downs. You will make money in 1949-50 but you will also make enemies. So be rather cautious about new schemes and don't let success early in the year make you over-confident.

Money will come in plentifully throughout the year provided you don't make far-reaching changes. If you branch out in a new line of business or take a new job, you "luck" may fail. Provided you stay in your present environment or keep to your present type of work, you are sure to make money this year.

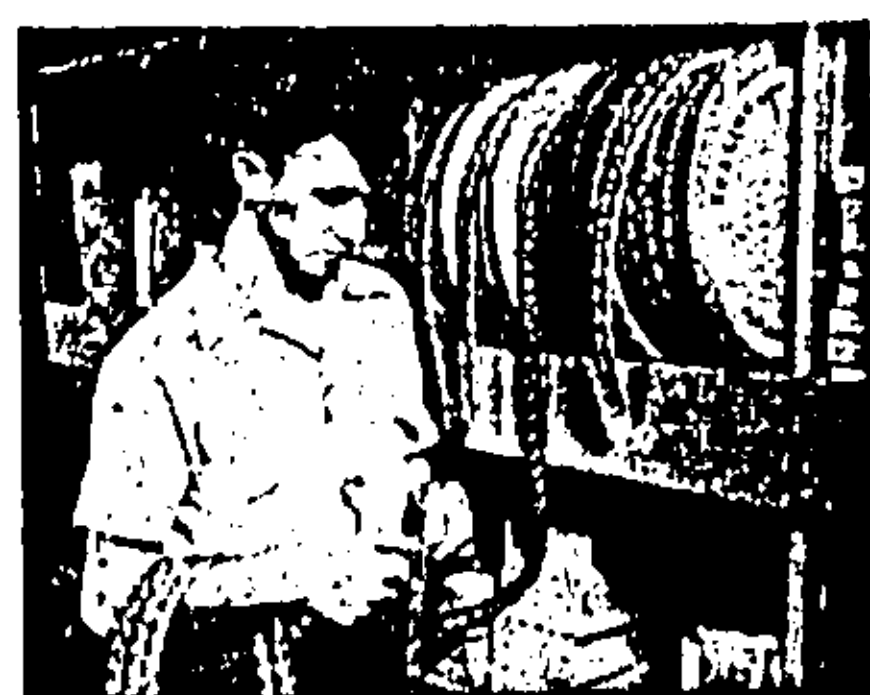
Your work will be quickly appreciated by fellow-workers or if in business on your own, by your customers, but again and again either with employer or with local authorities, you may find that someone "higher up" is a little leaguer of the progress you make in 1949-50.

Take pains to keep well and don't let enthusiasm lead you to overtax your strength. Nervous tension is probable in the next few months, and again in the early days of 1950. Don't neglect any symptoms of heart or muscular strain this year.

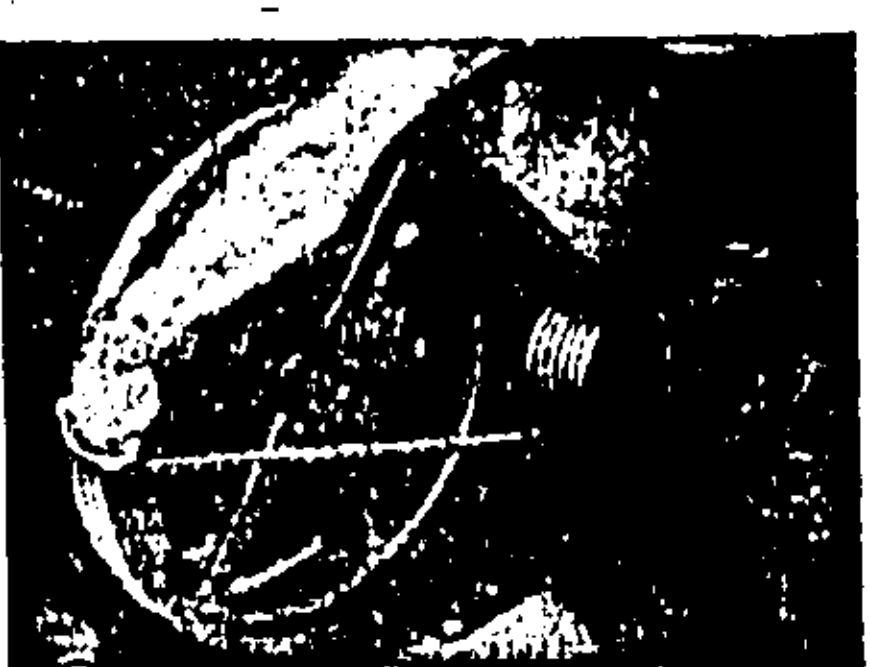
If married, beware interfering relatives during the next few months. Although family fortunes will flourish, domestic peace of mind may be disturbed by those who wish you ill. If single, be content to enjoy the fruits of property and to make the most of social opportunities. Better not risk engagement or marriage until after your next birthday.

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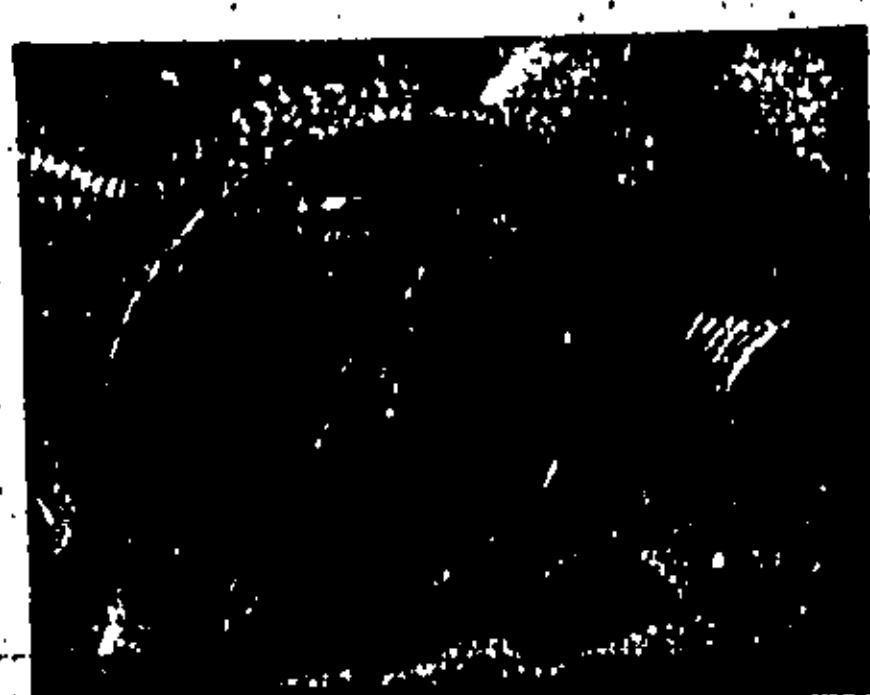
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brood over blunders made since 1940 or about responsibilities taken on in that year, you will have a miserable time. But if you look to the future, plan well ahead, you will find that your problems become easier as the days go by.

Don't be in a hurry to make changes just now. Better wait until the early days of 1950 before you embark on new schemes. At the same time be prepared to cut your losses both in personal and financial matters. Sooner or later it will be necessary to make a clean break with the past.

More than one tie is now coming to an end and if you want to be happy and successful in the next few years, you must adjust your ideas to changing conditions. Something is likely to happen about October that gives you an idea of how new ventures are likely to shape in the next year or so.

Financially you may have to play for safety during the first half of the year. Old debts or long standing commitments are likely to weigh heavily upon you. But early in 1950 you should see your way to clear up these problems at the same time as you break away from more personal restrictions.

Family affairs are likely to be under a cloud during most of 1949-50. But you will find all the happiness you crave in a new friendship that is likely to begin either in October of this year or March of 1950. In some way this new tie will stimulate your creative talent you may possess and also revive your faith in human nature.

## FRIDAY AUGUST 19:

FOR MOST OF US: Good for any type of business venture but adverse for social life. Avoid speculation, personal appointments. FOR LUCK TODAY WEAR OR USE: Cream, 1, Crystal.

## BIRTHDAY FORECAST:

From a business angle this is likely to be an exceedingly good year. If you are anxious to make money get on in the world there is nothing to hold you back in 1949-50. From the point of personal happiness however, it may well prove a difficult period.

Important changes are ahead and it will be little use trying to postpone them. So go ahead with new schemes and don't hesitate to launch out on your own or, if necessary, to go abroad. An over cautious policy would probably result in loss of money and certainly loss of prestige.

## THURSDAY AUGUST 18:

FOR MOST OF US: Don't worry about blunders made earlier in the week, concentrate on new and out of the way ideas. Better for interviews or social life than for routine business. FOR LUCK TODAY WEAR OR USE: Lavender, 7, Opal.

## BIRTHDAY FORECAST:

All's well this year provided you do not dwell too much on the past. If you allow yourself to

Financially it should be an easy year provided you keep clear of speculation. Don't hope for "gamblers' luck" during 1949-50. Better remember too that money spent on social activities will be largely wasted.

Indeed, socially it may be a trying period. If you have ill wishes, they will be at work during 1949-50. Women in particular are likely to make trouble both by malicious gossip and by obstructing business activities.

Although personal life may be somewhat troubled, go ahead with marriage plans. Within your own household life should be easier than outside. But beware false friends and gossip. Throughout 1949-50 and don't let sentimental considerations make you tolerant of undesirable people.

## SATURDAY AUGUST 20:

FOR MOST OF US: Day of surprises and possibly a substantial achievement. Plans for the future may have to be re-made. FOR LUCK TODAY WEAR OR USE: Leaf green, 4, Emerald.

## BIRTHDAY FORECAST:

Now begins a period of interesting opportunities and some surprises. However settled you may feel at the moment you will have to reshape many of your plans and ideas within the next few months. Success this year depends upon how quickly you can adapt yourself to emergencies and new demands.

Any arrangements you may have made for the next year or two will probably have to be by the board before Christmas. But although you may resent the necessity for change, you will find that all works out better than you expected. In 1950, once you have adjusted yourself you will find it easy to settle down to profitable and steady work.

It is more than likely that you will return to a former environment or take up some former work again. After the early weeks of 1950 you will find it easy to re-establish routine and to see where you are going both in business and personal matters. But until that period, be patient.

Any link up with older people would be fortunate throughout the year. Also, if you need business backing look for it from relatives and older men rather than associates of your own age. Rely on well tried methods and on fool proof schemes rather than on fantastic ideas for getting rich quickly.

A changeover in your personal life may be upsetting at first but bring happiness later. Friends shock and possibly annoy you between now and Christmas. After that you will be able to sort out loyal supporters from enemies and are likely to spend year with more peace of mind than you could have anticipated during the earlier months.

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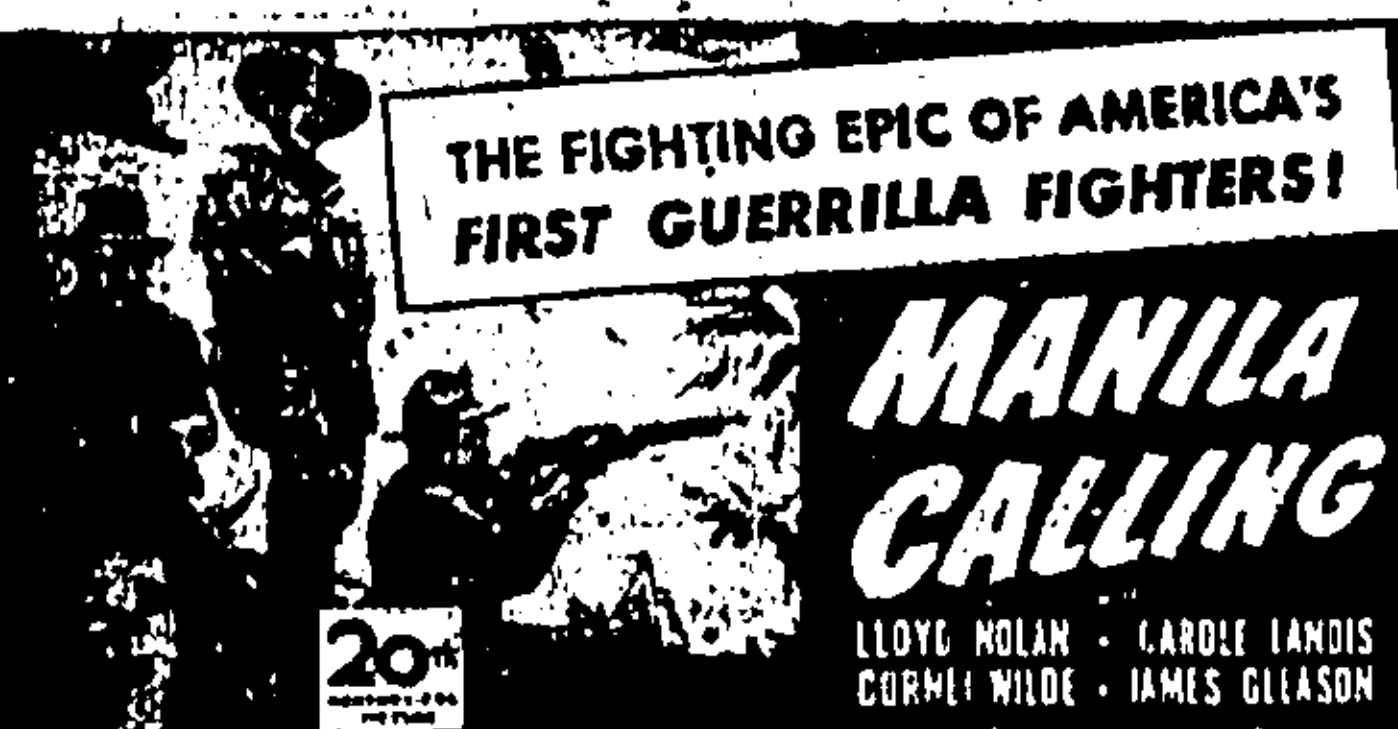
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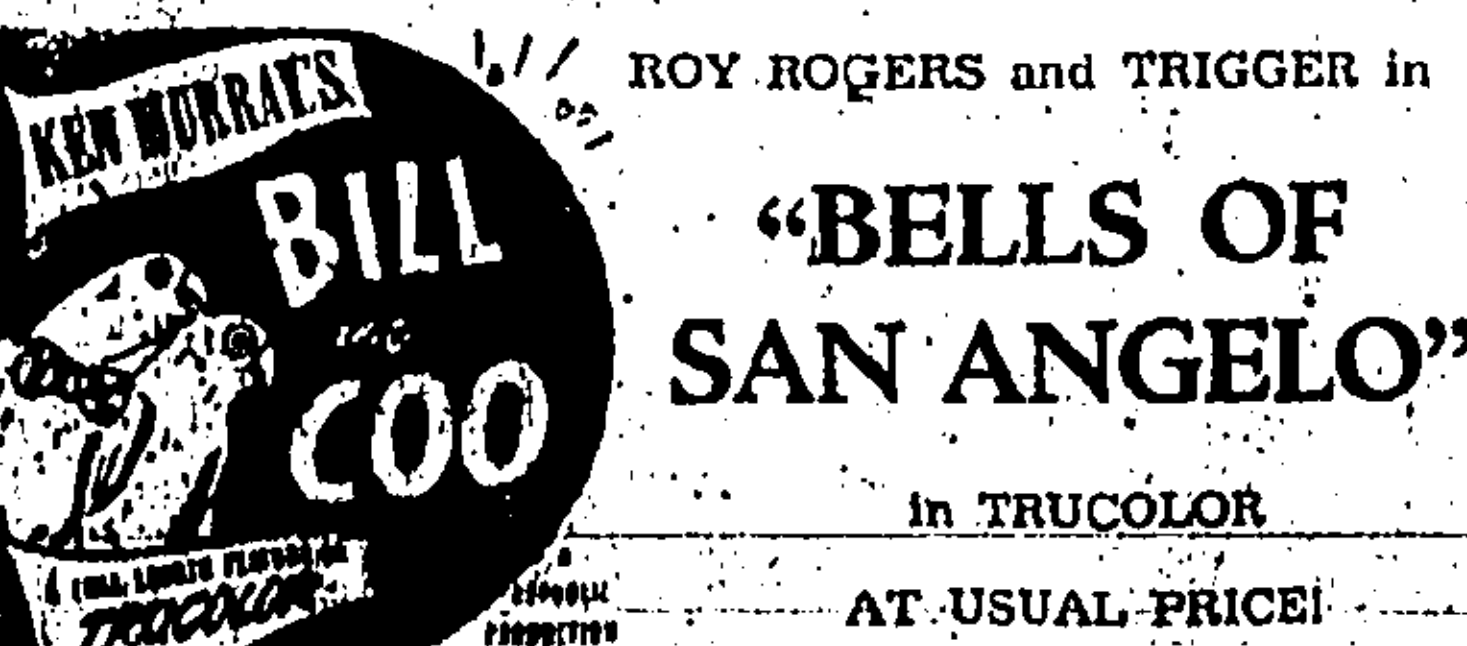
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# COMMISSION RELEASES REPORT ON INDONESIA

Lake Success, August 12.

The hope that a new era is beginning for the peoples of the Netherlands and Indonesia was expressed by the United Nations Commission in a report published tonight.

It is the first interim report made since the Commission was established on January 28. It covers the Commission's activities until August 3.

## PATRICIA ROC TO BE WED

Paris, August 12.  
The British actress, Patricia Roc, is getting married somewhere in France next week, but will not say just where or when.

The bridegroom will be a French cameraman, (Andre) Thomas.  
"We were going to have a big wedding and reception in Paris," she said, "but we discovered that none of the people we wanted to invite would be here."

"Miss Roc said there will be no one but the legally required two witnesses at the ceremony. Then the couple will start for a honeymoon in Spain."  
"We will have a reception in Paris when we get back," she said. Associated Press.

## GIRLS TO DIE

Paris, August 12.  
Three Vietnamese girls, who threw hand-grenades in a Saigon (Indo-China) cinema, killing five people and injuring five others, were today sentenced to death by a French Military Court in Saigon, the Agence France Presse reported. Reuter.

## TRYGVE LIE IN CHEERFUL MOOD

Stockholm, August 13.

Mr. Trygve Lie, Secretary General of the United Nations believes international tension will continue to decrease because responsible statesmen all over the world are firmly resolved to prevent a new war.

Mr. Lie said there are no signs that the United Nations' position in world politics is weakening and added that tension has been relaxed by the realisation of world statesmen that another war will destroy humanity.

"I suppose realisation of this horrible possibility, together with the increasing influence of the United Nations, has led to relaxing of international tension, which has been noticeable lately and which I think will continue."

Mr. Lie reviewed post-war difficulties which hampered the work of the United Nations, but said its work has never stopped.

"On the contrary, it has come

to far-reaching results politically, economically and socially. And nobody knows what could have happened had the United Nations not existed."

Mr. Lie called the present situation "the eternal most question of humanity." The Republic of Israel is the legitimate child of the United Nations, he said. After the decision of the General Assembly on establishment of Israel, the moral responsibility of the member nations was made clear. "Nevertheless, the neighbouring Arab countries started a war against the new state, Israel defended itself and finally repulsed the attackers. The Arabs were even expelled from territories which should have belonged to them according to the partition plan and which they surely could have kept had they not gone to armed attack."

United Press.

## Hatta May Visit London

The Hague, August 12.  
Dr. Mohammed Hatta, Indonesian Prime Minister, will not visit London before the opening of the round-table conference on Indonesia at The Hague, Mr. Lathumeten, official spokesman for the Indonesian Republican delegation, declared today.

It is not likely that Dr. Hatta will visit the British capital during the conference, he added, but perhaps he will do so afterwards. Associated Press.

## ANGELA LANSBURY MARRIED

London, August 12.  
The blonde film actress, Angela Lansbury, and the Hollywood set designer, Peter Shaw, were married in the Chapel of St. Columba's Church, this afternoon.

The ceremony was performed by Dr. R. F. U. Scott of the Church of Scotland, Minister of St. Columba's.

The bride was given away by her brother, Edgar, who tossed a coin with his twin, Bruce, for the privilege.

The marriage was attended by the couple's families and close personal friends. The Chapel holds only 40 persons.

The couple are leaving by air tonight for an eight-day honeymoon in Paris and Rome.

They will come back to London for a couple of days and then return to Hollywood. Associated Press.

## SO HE SAYS

Moscow, August 12.  
Dr. S. Wicremasinghe, Communist Chairman of the Ceylon Trade Union Federation, declared here that workers in the British colonies "enthusiastically hailed" the Asian-Australasian conference of the World Federation of Trade Unions to be held in Peking in November. Dr. Wicremasinghe has come to Moscow from the Milan W.F.T.U. Congress.

In an interview with the Soviet Trade Union newspaper Trud, quoted by the official news agency, Tass, he continued, "The national liberation movement against the Anglo-American bloc has assumed an unprecedented scale."—Reuter.

Commission therefore looks forward with hope to a final settlement of the Indonesian dispute at the round-table conference, and to the beginning of a new era for the peoples of the Netherlands and Indonesia."—Reuter.

# FIGHTING CEASES IN INDONESIA

Batavia, August 12.

The town of Surakarta in middle Java is now completely quiet, a non-official but reliable source disclosed today.

Fighting between Dutch and Indonesian Republican troops started when the Republicans opened an attack on the town with 2,000 men last Sunday. The Dutch weekly army survey stated "An attack on the town undertaken on August 7 resulted in several further attacks took place, which were also beaten off."

The source said that the fighting lasted until midnight on August 10 and at 1 a.m. on August 11 no more shots were heard. He said that since then Surakarta has been completely quiet and both sides are observing the cease fire order which became effective at midnight on August 10. The situation, however, is very confused as Republicans and Dutch strongholds line the whole town.

The Dutch army commander-in-chief, General D. C. Buurmester, who on Thursday suddenly took off for Surakarta, the same day met the Republican Commander who led the attack on Surakarta, the source said. According to the source, General van Vreeden insisted that the Republicans withdraw from the town as the present position of troops will lead to incidents and the supplying of posts is impossible. It is not known what the Republican commander replied.

Dutch circles in Batavia are inclined to regard the Republican attack on Surakarta as an attempt to conquer the town before the cease hostilities order became effective.

One official said that the stopping of fighting at midnight on August 10, however, made a very favorable impression on the Dutch authorities, as it can be considered as an indication that the Republicans are serious in their efforts to implement the cease fire order.

The Dutch army survey, which covers the week up to August 10, stated: "The announcement of the cease fire has brought a feeling of relief practically everywhere in Java."—Associated Press.

London, August 12.  
The Burmese Foreign Minister, U. Maung, who has been discussing financial matters with British officials, left by plane today for New York. Associated Press.

## Rediffusion

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A.M.  
7.00—Morning Music.  
8.00—News and Weather Report.  
8.15—Lucky Day.  
9.00—Harmless Hall.  
9.15—Sunday Variety.  
10.00—Keyboard Concert—The World's Greatest Pianists.  
10.30—Internal Signal.  
10.32—Church Service. Light Music.  
Organ Medley.  
P.M.  
12.00—Dance Music.  
12.30—Sports Results.  
12.40—Internal Signal.  
12.42—Lunch Time Music.  
1.15—News and Weather Report.  
1.30—Popular Concert.  
2.00—Afternoon Music—Light Variety and Concert Music.  
4.00—Curtain Call.  
4.30—Two Time Times.  
5.00—Charm Time.  
5.30—Music Hall Varieties.  
5.45—Internal Signal.  
6.02—Forces' Hour.  
6.45—The Ovaltine Programme—For The Children.  
7.00—Listen To The Stars. (Gramm).  
7.15—Lunchtime on Record (Viv Garton).  
7.30—The Quintus Programme "The Story Of Flight".  
7.45—The Super-Cola Programme.  
8.00—BBC News.  
8.15—Summer Serenade—A Feature Show For Sunday Evening.  
8.45—The Ovaltine Programme.  
9.00—Blue Riles. (Jardine's). Always Best.  
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11.15—"Music in Minutes" Harriet Fieldside (Soprano). Winner Ensemble. Arnold. Robinson (Organ). (H.K.T.).  
11.45—"Harry Davidson and His Orchestral Band."

P.M.  
12.00—"London Studio Melodies" Ave Zieker and Webster. Duets with Rhythmic Tunes and His Orchestra. (H.K.T.).

12.30—"Sports Results."  
12.40—"Daily Programme Summary."  
12.42—"Light Variety with Benny Goodman."

1.15—"News, Weather Report and Announcements."  
1.25—"Internal."  
1.30—"A Popular Concert."

2.00—"Church Service."  
2.02—"Hong Kong Calling."  
2.05—"Forces' Hour." (H.K.T.).  
2.00—"Weekly News Letter." (London Relay).

2.15—"Looking Ahead" A Review of the week's Programmes. (H.K.T.).  
2.30—"Dinner Music by the New Concert Orchestra."

2.45—"World News and News Analysis." (London Relay).  
3.15—"Vocal Recital by Georges Thill (Tenor)."

3.30—"Great Expectations" The Novel by Charles Dickens. Dramatized by Mabel Constanduros and Howard Aaga. Produced by Raymond Haines. Part 5: "Harnham's Inn." (H.K.T.).

3.45—"The Ellorials." (London Relay).  
3.50—"Weather Report."

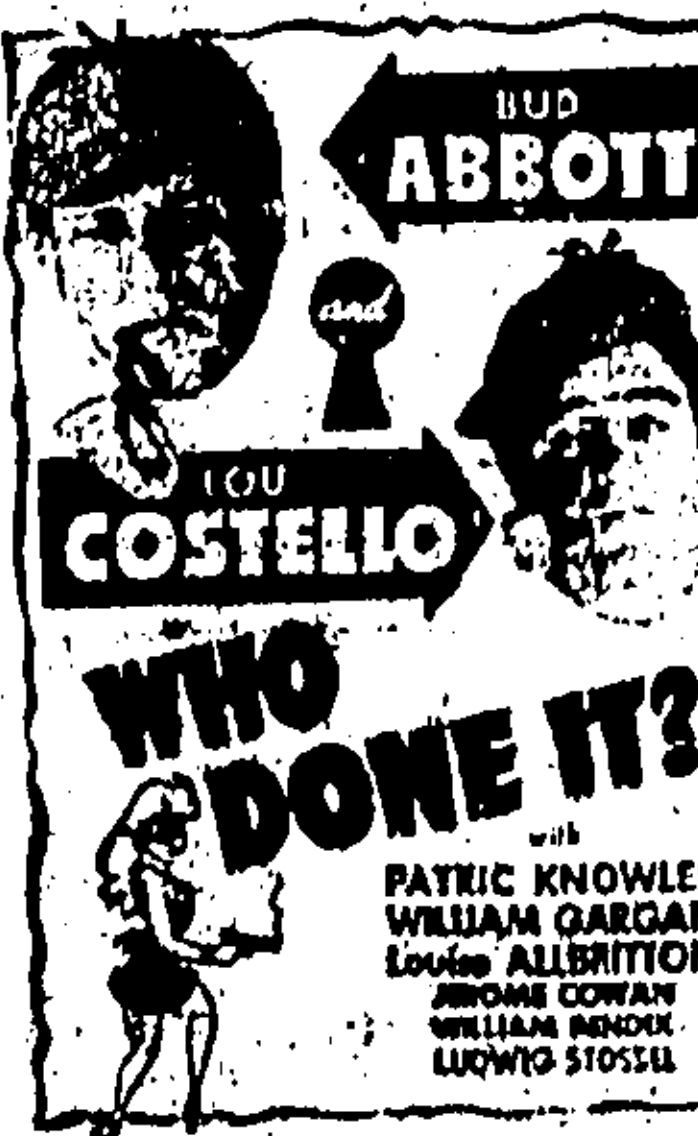
3.55—"Internal."  
4.15—"Symphony Concert: Bach's Brandenburg Concerto No. 5 in D Major." The B. & C. Chamber Players. Mozart: Concerto in D Major. Marcel Moyse (Flute) with orchestra. Mrs. Barbara Alexander, for strings. NBC Symphony Orchestra. Prokofiev: "Peter and the Wolf" (Orchestral Fairy Tale, Op. 67). Boris Knoshevich and the Boston Symphony Orchestra.

4.30—"London Studio Melodies" "Sweet Serenade" with Peter York and Concert Orch. with Paula Grey. (H.K.T.).

11.15—"Weather Report and Summary of News."  
11.20—"Epilogue" Conducted by Father R. Maguire S. J. (H.K.T.).  
11.30—"Close Down."

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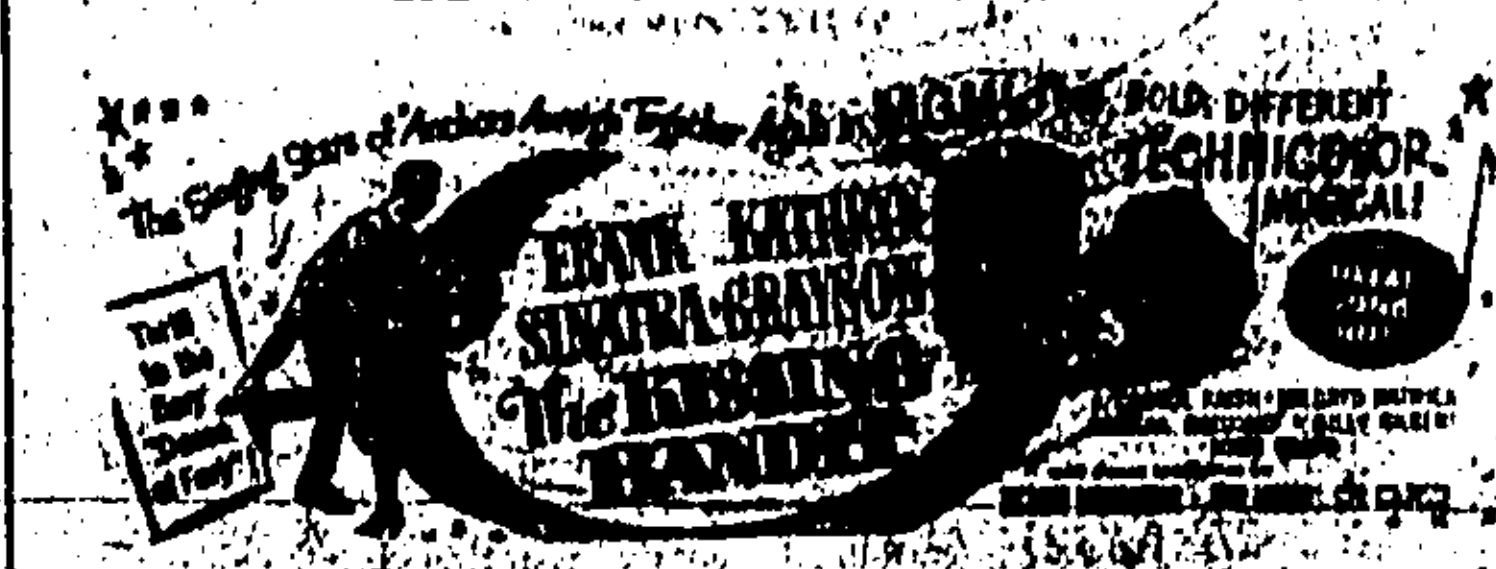


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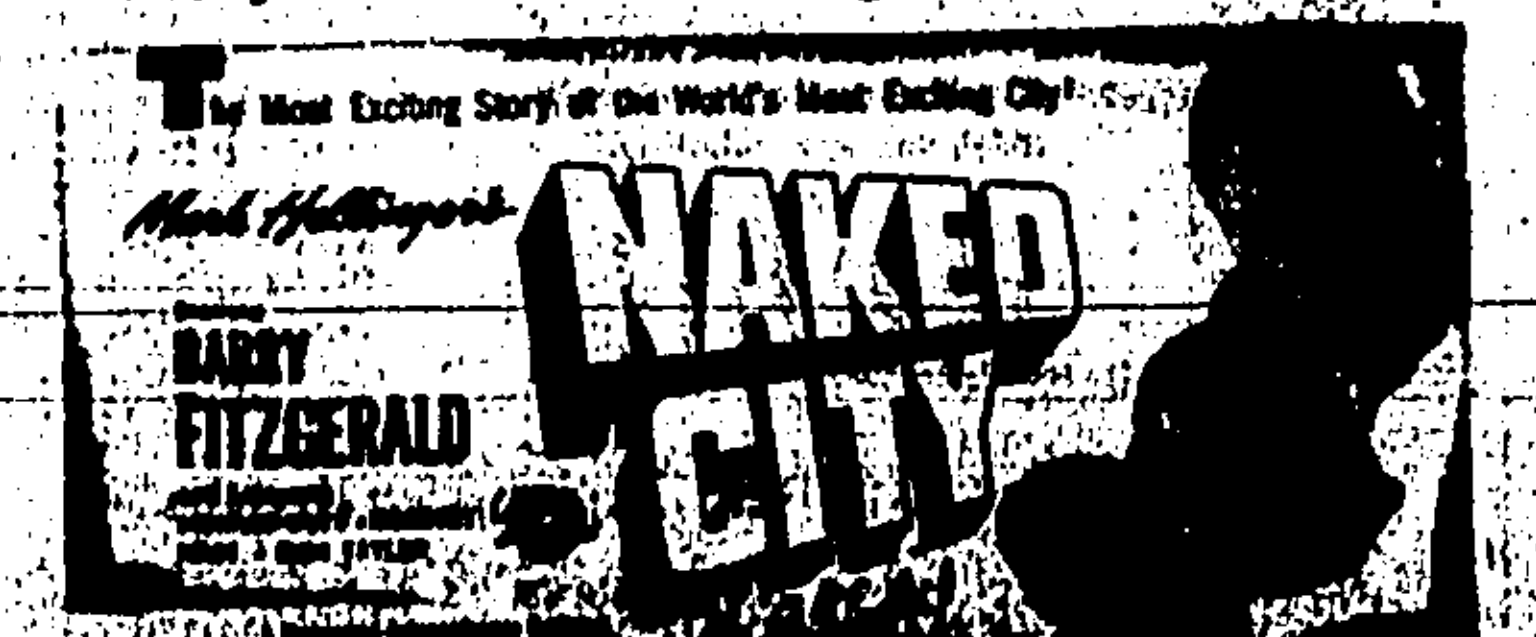
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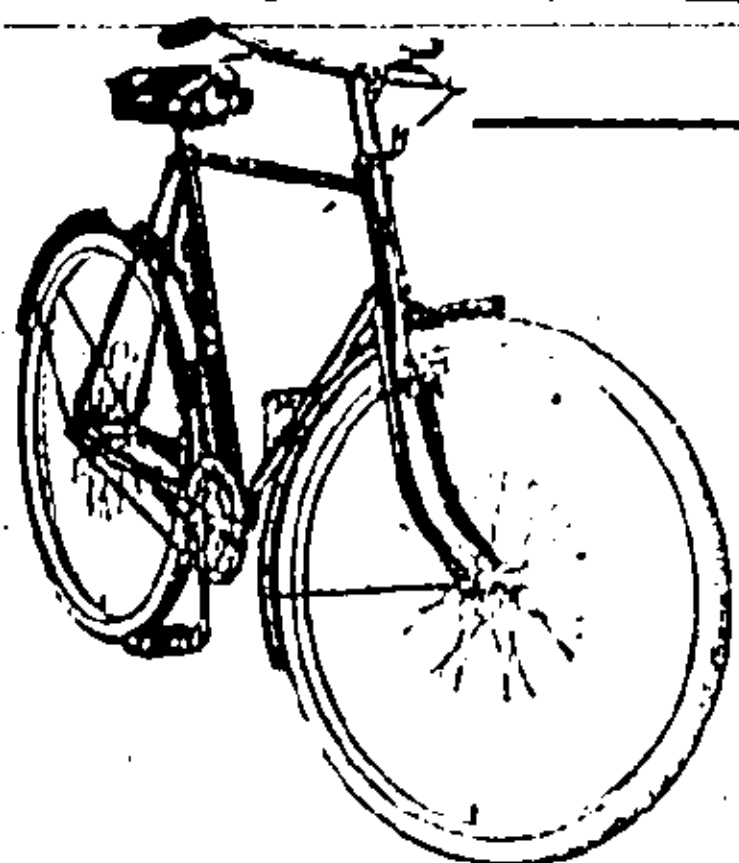
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I rush to the hollyhock, snatch up the Canterbury bell, and shout into it. "Hello—hello—yes, speak!" Perhaps the doctors are marching. Perhaps it's time to take to the even deeper woods.

After a period of fruitless bawling I perceive that the message, whatever it is, comes out of the Canterbury bell, and I have to put my reply, whatever it may be, into the flower of the hollyhock. A simple reversal, but vital if the machine is to serve any useful purpose.

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## What the CHINESE PRESS is saying

### Political Measures

**Sing Tao Jih Pao:** A number of measures have been enforced in Hong Kong. These measures emphasize the political aspect rather than the basis of the Colony's prosperity. For example, there are the Societies Ordinance, the order for the China National Aviation Corporation to move its workshops from the site it occupies at present at Kai Tak, and the Registration of Persons Ordinance all are measures of a political nature.

As far as registration of residents is concerned it should be carefully considered whether such a step is necessary and if enforced, what the results will be. With our strong armed forces here we should feel no anxiety at all regarding any possible attacks from without.

In connection with internal law and order, it is absolutely essential to depend on the registration of persons?

In our opinion, our police force should be further strengthened and its efficiency increased. In addition, unlawful possession of arms and trafficking in arms should be more severely dealt with. If this can be achieved, incidents aimed at disturbing public security can be avoided.

A further point worth continued consideration is the Colony's trade. A flourishing trade obviously brings prosperity.

A stable livelihood for the people is the best guarantee for law and order in Hong Kong. Therefore, the question of further development of trade is of utmost importance.

### Rice Problem

**Wah Kin Yat Po:** We fully endorse the recent step taken by the authorities concerned requiring rice retailers to display samples of Government rice in their shops. It is a good move.

There is one aspect of the rice problem which appears to have been overlooked. This is the storage of rice stocks. To avoid rice deteriorating and becoming unfit for food, it is suggested that a time limit be fixed for the storage of rice in godowns. We suggest a period of six months.

Finally, we wish to remind the authorities concerned that those who have no ration cards should not be ignored as far as the provision of rice is concerned.

**Wen Wei Po:** The policy of New China is definitely not anti-foreign but anti-imperialist. At this moment when the People's

Liberation Army is about to take Canton—the first Chinese city close to Hong Kong to be liberated by imperialists—it is opportune to issue a reminder to reinforce the foreign policy of New China.

As regards the foreign information services at Tientsin, Shanghai, Nanking, Peiping and Hong Kong, they were propaganda and espionage organizations of the imperialists as well as branches of their respective diplomatic services.

According to International Law, such propaganda services should not be permitted until diplomatic relations between New China and foreign countries are established.

## This Man's Spine Is Outside

If you see a man walking the streets with his spine outside—there is no need to call an ambulance.

The "casualty" concerned will very likely be nothing more than the British equivalent of an insurance stunt now sweeping America.

Because insurance doctors discovered that undue strain of the back, arms and legs, was accounting for too high a proportion of minor injuries, a New York insurance company decided to do something about it.

In an attempt to stop the flow of lost-time claims, the Company staged a series of "Lectures for Workmen"—on how not to lift weights. The lectures were so successful that the Company decided to let the demonstrators tour the streets. Hence the startling "casualties."

These demonstrators, reports Kay Murray, wear special close-fitting black tunics with the spine painted on in white. As he pauses to demonstrate at street corners his "lifting" muscles are spotlighted with green grease paint and when an extra heavy "lift" occurs are illuminated by hidden lights.

So far, all has gone well and the latest "Insurance" records show that the claims for minor injuries have already dropped, now, however, come reports that the demonstrators themselves have filed claims for "strains encountered in the course of duty."

In view of this, the action taken by New China in respect of foreign information services should not be interpreted as an anti-foreign policy.

### Registration Ordinance

**Ta Kung Pao:** The freedom of movement and residence of the people will be considerably restricted by the proposed Registration of Persons Ordinance.

Registration of persons has been carried out in other places but without the severe penalties as provided in the new Ordinance. During the Japanese Occupation, registration of residents was carried out by authorized officers who personally visited each house to record the names and number of persons. Photographs were not required and it was not necessary to report change of address. Finger prints were only taken of criminals.

Furthermore, the Japanese did not search or arrest any person on suspicion of intention to violate the regulations.

Britain is noted for her faith in freedom and democracy and for her deep respect for basic human rights. Hong Kong is at present advocating for political reforms and is preparing to offer its citizens more freedom and welfare.

The Colony should try to gain the full confidence of the people to bring prosperity to Hong Kong. Instead, the Government has been created by the proposed Ordinance.

### Wave Of Piracies

**Kung Sheng Yat Po:** We cannot refrain from boldly questioning the authorities concerned and ask them what they are doing to check the serious wave of pirate attacks on vessels operating in the Pearl River delta.

Six ships were attacked during one week-end. One death and a number of minor casualties resulted from these attacks.

The authorities concerned cannot excuse themselves. It is true that the locality where the attacks took place is a bandit and pirate infested area in South China and that the terrain makes it difficult to root them out.

The job, however, is not impossible. It can be done with a combined military and police force supported by gunboats making simultaneous attacks on the bandit hideouts.

To provide protection for shipping in the Pearl River delta is the Chinese Government's responsibility. There should be no repetition of attacks on shipping in the Pearl River delta.

undercut. High concentration of flies in this neighbourhood. They went on eating the prime under-cut, made nervous, perhaps, by the presence of the gadget, but not so nervous that they couldn't get on with their lunch.

Come Tuesday, it was clear enough that we had in our kitchen either five pounds of beef, four pounds of mutton, and a load of rashers, or else a dead whale. I threw the whole lot into Lord Boller.

Which brings me to Lord Boller. Good morning, Sir. You're looking fine. You look like something out of the cab of the Flying Scotsman. Pipes, wheels, and valves. You ought to be roaring along the iron road to the North, rather than sitting in the kitchen of a smallish Tudor three up and two down.

I lit Lord Boller yesterday for the first time. I wasn't, in fact, going to light him until the winter, and said so. When I came back to the kitchen she was boiling water on the stove in five ordinary receptacles and an empty tin. She was wearing a finely turned look of courageous resignation. I decided to light the boiler.

Paper, sticks, and coke. The coke shovel was a couple of inches wider than Lord Boller's jaws. A lot of coke on the floor. Scraped it up with the telly digits, and stuffed it back into his face.

A hatch. It went out. A draught was roaring up through Lord Boller that threatened to suck me into the fire door. I braced myself against it, and tried a bundle of flaming shavings. Fire! Flame! Conflagration. I pulled all the handles like mad, swivelled the wheels, pumped the pump. Lord Boller shot out a red tongue through his clever-leaf ventilator, and nearly took my eyebrows off. Then he settled down to his work, driving the great iron horse along the iron road to the North.

She came rushing downstairs with the child in her arms. "Quick!" she cried, "into the garden—we're going up!" And vanished.

I followed, more slowly. I found them cowering behind a tree at the far end of the pleasure ground.

"What," I said, "is the matter?"

"Listen," she said. A metallic crashing. Resonant. Right down to the roots of the house. Intervals of about ten seconds.

"It's in the hot-press," she said. "the whole thing is going up."

I rushed upstairs. It was in the hot-press all right. A giant, brating the pipes with a 7th hammer. At every blow the hot-press tried to leap from its moorings.

I shot down again to the kitchen. Lord Boller red hot, smoke, steam, a grin of triumph right across his terrible face.

I pulled all the handles. I tried to drag some of the incandescent coke out of Lord Boller's stomach. Crash, bang, crash from upstairs. I seized the garbage can and gave him a load of pea-pods, potato peel, and cabbage. Gradually the uproar died down.

"It's all right," I said. "you can come in. He was only hungry for his lunch."

Lord Boller is now a human entity. He has breakfast about seven—a light meal of sticks, savings, and a few lumps of carefully chosen cereal. Lunch and dinner are usually just anything that we are having ourselves.

We find it's better to give him just anything we are having ourselves. There was an appalling smell in the garden this morning. I found out she'd given him a couple of pairs of old socks. "Kindly," I said, "be more careful in the future. Lord Boller is subject to dyspepsia too."

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## CHURCHILL SPEAKS TO CROWD OF 20,000

Strasbourg, August 12.

Mr. Winston Churchill, speaking in French, told 20,000 people in the main Square here tonight: "I feel sure we have it in our power if it is also our will to come through the perils which still confront us."

"It is not against any race or nation that we range ourselves," Mr. Churchill declared.

## BERLIN TO GET ERP AID

Washington, August 12.  
John J. McCloy, United States High Commissioner for Germany, said today that the U.S. Administration has decided that Western Berlin is eligible to receive Marshall Plan aid.

Mr. McCloy said that Washington has clarified this point and he hopes to announce a grant to Western sections of Berlin shortly. Western Germany has been receiving Marshall Aid for some time.

Berlin is not officially included as part of Western Germany and until now has never received Marshall Plan assistance on spite of urgent appeals from West German political leaders.

Mr. McCloy said that the U.S. will do all it can to assist Western Berlin, but he emphasized that this does not mean the American Government alone will assume the burden of meeting the city's deficit.

Mr. McCloy told reporters: "It is disappointed that Western German political leaders have spent so much time in 'pin pricking' the Western powers during their political campaigns."

2.—The number of former Nazi followers assuming positions of importance in political and economic activities in Germany has shown a large increase. But as long as they are Nazis of secondary importance he would rather see them take part in community activities than have them ostracised completely.

3.—Shipment of German made goods to Eastern Europe is desirable within the limitations imposed by the United States. Limitations bar goods of "war potential" to Russia and her satellites.

4.—Much has been done in Western Germany to reorganise and break down the big German corporations that fed Hitler's war machine. He stressed, however, that there is still a lot to be done and furthermore, that the Western Allies do not always agree on this problem.—Associated Press.

## MOTORISTS TO BE SOAKED

The Hague, August 12.  
Dutch motorists will have to pay five times the price for their petrol under a draft bill submitted to Parliament by the Government today.

Import duty will be increased in an effort to save foreign exchange.—Reuter.

"It is against tyranny in all its forms, ancient or modern, new or old that we stand upright and unflinching."

"If we are to achieve our supreme regard we must lay aside every impediment and conquer ourselves."

"We must rise to a level above the passions which have laid all Europe in ruins."

The demonstration was called by the "Committee of the European Movement," formed at The Hague in May, 1948, through the fusion of the main organisations working for European unity.

It was addressed by M. Paul-Henri Spaak, first President of the European Assembly, M. Paul



MR. CHURCHILL

Reynaud, former French Premier, and Signor Stefano Jucini, Italian, one of the Vice-Presidents.

## End Of War?

In the course of his speech Mr. Churchill also said: "We have in our long history wiped out the dangers of religious wars and of dynastic wars, and I trust that after these 30 years of struggle we have reached the end of nationalistic wars."

"We hope and work for an age of peace and plenty, when the unmeasured riches and genius of Europe will make her again the fountain of world inspiration."

While the European rally was going on, Strasbourg Communists were holding a demonstration a quarter of a mile away.

It was attended by about 1,000 people and passed off without incident under the eyes of large numbers of police.—Reuter.

## Revolution In Albania Reported

Athens August 12.  
Reports of a revolution in Northern Albania are unconfirmed, the Greek Italian officer with the United Nations Special Commission on the Balkans said today. An Athens radio announcement of a revolution had been taken from the press, he said.

The Greek press has repeatedly announced during the last six months that a revolution was taking place in Albania, but this has always been denied by the facts.

The Greek General Staff said today that it is obvious that a resistance movement exists, but it cannot be considered a "revolution."—Associated Press.

## SFORZA CALLS ON BEVIN

Strasbourg, August 12.

Count Carlo Sforza, Italian Foreign Minister, called on Mr. Ernest Bevin, British Foreign Secretary, here today.

Observers have been expecting that the Foreign Ministers, who are attending the Council of Europe, would take the opportunity of exchanging views on the disposal of Italy's former colonies before the meeting of the United Nations Assembly next month.

The arrival in Strasbourg of the Italian Minister in Belgrade has led to reports that he informed Count Sforza of an interview he had before his departure on the subject of Trieste.

It also raises the question whether the Foreign Ministers of the Western Powers would find time for discussion of the key position of Yugoslavia in the evolution of Balkan and Eastern Mediterranean problems.

Count Sforza has already had talks in Strasbourg with the Greek Foreign Minister, M. Constantinos Tsaldaris, on outstanding problems of implementation of the Italian peace treaty.

M. Tsaldaris told Reuter today that these conversations had been mutually satisfactory.

It is understood that Count Sforza informed Mr. Bevin of the results of the recent interview between Marshal Tito and the Italian Minister in Belgrade.

Mr. Bevin is also believed to have touched on the Italian colonies question at a meeting earlier today with M. Robert Schuman, French Foreign Minister.

The situation in Yugoslavia in relation to the policy of the Cominform has already been the subject of exchanges of views in Strasbourg between Mr. Bevin, M. Tsaldaris and M. Schuman.—Reuter.

## COUNCIL OF EUROPE DISCUSSES GERMANY

Strasbourg, August 12.

Germany's relationship to the 12-nation Council of Europe was broached for the first time on the floor of the Consultative Assembly here today.

Mr. Winston Churchill, speaking in the renewed debate on the Assembly's agenda, declared that among matters that they might wish to discuss was that of Germany.

"A grave matter," he called it, for "obviously the life of united Europe depends in some form on our association with Germany."

But he said that the Assembly should not take a decision, while holding in the German elections, to be held on Sunday, is going on.

Mr. Churchill's statement came after an hour's adjournment during which M. Paul-Henri Spaak, President, sought a compromise with the Foreign Ministers' "Cabinet" over questions of procedure.

The chief dispute was over the time allowed for tabling items for the agenda. The Committee of Ministers had imposed a limit of three days. A large section of the delegates, led by Mr. Churchill, wanted three weeks.

M. Spaak then announced a compromise under which the Assembly would have to agree to its agenda within three days but if new proposals were put forward by a two-thirds majority, these would be forwarded to the Ministers' Committee who would give their decision within five days.

## Guided By Events

Mr. Churchill said that the compromise proposal held out every hope of agreement, but he suggested that the Assembly should have some slight opportunity of considering it.

"I am not anxious to mention all those topics that we might have to raise here at the present moment," he said.

"We must be guided by the course of events; but I do not want to be inhibited in the future for asking that these matters may be raised."

## Communist Reply To Vatican

Rome, August 12.

The Italian Communist Party Executive today described the Vatican's order excommunicating Communists as "clerical obscurantism linked with American imperialism."

Published in the Communist organ, *Unita*, the reply to the Vatican's order said: "The offensive is directed against every modern scientific conception of the world and every kind of critical thought, replacing them by the peddling of the miraculous and the exaltation of the irrational and the supernatural."

"At every sign of revival, whether cultural or political and racial, clerical obscurantism once again comes to the fore with its medieval principles of dogmatism and intolerance, its excommunications and its interdicts," the reply said.

The Vatican newspaper "Osservatore Romano" tonight declared that the movements so far sponsored by the Communist Party had been noted neither for their culture nor their reason.—Reuter.

"Personally I am a strong advocate that no discussion on military matters of defence should be allowed here. I think we should, in full agreement with the Committee of Ministers, brush aside questions of defence which may touch on our safety."

The compromise was finally accepted after several representatives had shouted "Agree, agree."

## Economic Snaqs

Lord Layton (Britain) opening the debate on the draft agenda, called for an opportunity to discuss the organisation of European Economic Co-operation.

Twelve months ago, he said, the world was filled with hope by the Marshall Plan. Today there are difficulties about the OEEC which is encountering heavy weather. The Benelux experiment and the Franco-Italian Customs Union are tending to hang fire.

"One of the reasons that the OEEC is not fulfilling expectations is precisely that there is no machinery for linking it with the factories, trade unions and employers' associations of Western Europe," Lord Layton continued.

He also urged that the agenda must include a general political clause, since political consultation must precede real integrations.

This was a reference to a proposed item for the agenda, tabled by a large group of representatives, including Mr. Churchill and Lord Layton, calling for consideration of necessary changes in the political structure of Europe to achieve greater unity.

"We cannot expect the countries of Western Europe to proceed along the line of integration unless each of them is quite certain that those with whom it is associated will be at their side in time of trouble," Lord Layton said.—Reuter.

## SCURRILOUS RED PAMPHLET

Berlin, August 12.

The American Military Government ordered the confiscation today of a Communist pamphlet recently circulated in the Western zones, which represents an American sergeant as King of the black-market.

This is another example of the Communist Party's efforts to confuse the domestic issues which should be uppermost in Western Germany's election campaign and to incite bitterness against the American occupation, an American spokesman said.

It portrays an American sergeant exchanging cigarettes for jewellery, China, rugs and precious objects. It concludes with an exhortation to vote against the "bandies of Wall Street" by voting Communist.—Reuter.

## GERMANY WANTS A PLACE

Frankfurt, August 12.

Two German political leaders today called for the inclusion of Germany in a united Europe. Dr. Konrad Adenauer, Christian Democrat leader, said that Germany must be given equal membership of the European Federation if the coming Federal Government is not to be an empty cipher.

The Socialist leader, Professor Carlo Schmid, told Reuter here that if a united Europe is to become a reality it must be created with immediate German participation.

He was replying to the challenge of the French "elder statesmen," M. Edouard Herriot, who as temporary President of the 12-nation Assembly at Strasbourg, said that German reliability must be tested before she could be admitted to the Assembly.

Professor Schmid, who is Vice-President of the German section of the United Europe movement said:

"A really safe test would presumably have to take decades and by then it would be too late for Europe—and for the German democrats."—Reuter.

## KASHMIR TRUCE TALK PUT OFF

New Delhi, August 12.

The Indian-Pakistan conference proposed for August 17 to discuss the implementation of the truce agreement in Kashmir is likely to be postponed.

The conference is being convened under the auspices of the United Nations Kashmir Commission.

News that the conference is likely to be put back came after the Indian and Pakistan replies to the United Nations Commission's invitation to the conference had been received here.

A Commission official left today for Srinagar, in Kashmir, with the replies.—Reuter.

## REPARATIONS FOR INDIA

Brunswick, August 12.

India, with five European countries, will share in the distribution of a plant as reparations from the former Hermann Goering Iron and Steel Works at Salzgitter near here; the management said today.

Her chief share will be the plant from the main workshops. The other recipients are Britain, France, Belgium, Norway and Yugoslavia.—Reuter.

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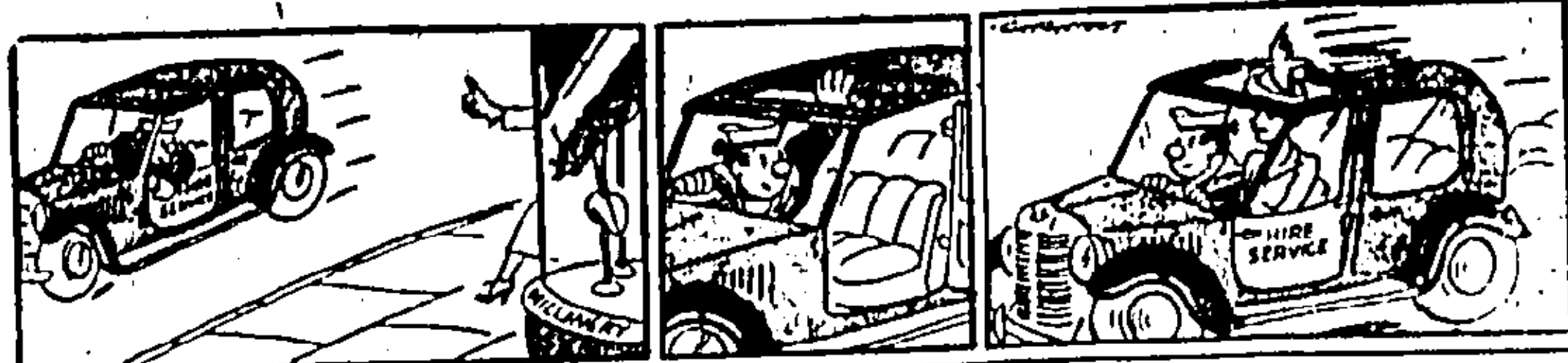
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## Your life and Mine

by IRIS ASHLEY

Surely it can't be a year since last summer? But it is, the children's long holidays are here again.

After the first week even the most doting parent begins to suspect that the prospect of nearly two months spent entirely in the company of little (George (aged eight) and Mary (seven) is no laughing matter.

Tiny children are largely a cause for material efficiency; it's the older ones who are always wanting "something to do!" and the middle-small fry who are out on the world, and don't think they're going to let anyone forget it.

Mamma is going to wonder once again: "Where do all those ladies who go in for Beauty Culture get the time?" She can't really relax at the hairdresser's when she knows that her enterprising son has nobody between him and the gas taps he loves to play with.

It seems a senseless extravagance anyway to pay for a hair-do when the children won't go swimming without her. Of course, it's awfully flattering the way even the 12-year-olds don't care to go off on their own "Aren't YOU coming, Mummy?" Only it isn't what I'd call restful.

Furthermore, every time a glance at her favourite magazine sends mamma in search of her

vacation, and she starts on a few exercises, the children never fail to catch her bending.

This, of course, reduces them to such a state of mirth that mamma decides to tell her to let Betty Grable keep her job and mamma will be mamma for the duration!

The children's holidays also can put quite a strain on the marriage set-up. I know (for you have written to tell me so) that many fathers do absolutely EVERYTHING for their young. I mean all the domestic chores.

So, no doubt, many thoughtful fathers take their children off for summer holidays, leaving mother free to enjoy an almost unheard-

bored with dealing out food, and singularly unresponsive to any pranks from papa.

Papa, naturally enough, is still finding his children the only really attractive youngsters in the world. He cannot quite fathom why a day spent picnicking in the country with these same prodigals should turn his life's partner into something of a shrew.

It isn't so hard to understand really, father dear. How would you like to spend your days going for long bicycle rides, queuing for ice-cream, or visiting a succession of movies suitable for people under 14?

And suppose you have been human enough to dine with some



of luxury... time to think of herself. While admiring these enthusiastic papas, we must admit they are in the minority.

Generally speaking, apart from about two weeks' holiday (during which time he is liable to spend many days on the golf course), father's routine is unaffected.

I have no quarrel with this situation, which has its own obvious reasons; I only remark that while father stays at the office as usual, mother has to alter her whole life.

She cannot accept any social engagements during the day, so she spends the summer adapting herself to the children's needs and trying to like it; quite often successfully.

By the end of the day, however, having been cook, housemaid, and everybody's best friend, mother has usually had what is known in the Army as "a proper basinful." She is inclined to be tired,

friends and stayed up rather late. It's bad enough to wake up with a headache and have to get breakfast and pack the children off to school; after all, when they are gone, headache and victim can vacuum in moody silence, brooding on the hope of a nap in the afternoon.

But to have to spend the day after a good party playing "Snap" or "Animal, vegetable, or mineral" is liable to make the strongest mind contemplate infanticide.

So what it boils down to is that the holiday season is quite likely to be something of a trial in the home, especially to a boy's best friend. And it might well reward papa if he would help mamma to keep an even keel at the end of the day.

If by chance he suddenly wants to entertain his boss, or some old Army friend, he would be well advised not to ask the little woman to turn out one of her special dinners. Not just now, during the children's holidays.

Of course, if she is asked she'll do it all right, but there will probably be a royal row before the evening is out. What about? For heaven's sake! It doesn't have to be about anything does it?

So, parents all, here are a few gentle pointers which may be of some small assistance as you set sail upon the Jubbawocky seas of the children's summertime.

Papa, be extra kind to mamma, even if she does not seem madly pleased to see you arrive home each night. An hour after the last infant prayer she will recover and enjoy your adult company.

Mamma, don't forget papa entirely; remember he really thinks he wishes he had been with the little ones all day too.

And as a final thought as you wonder how many aspirins it is safe to take in one day, remember that October came around last year and in all probability it will turn up this year as well.

## Behind The Political Scene

### WARNING THE VOTERS

By ALASTAIR FORBES

Parliament has risen for the long recess and its members have gone off, limp and testy, to sleep off recent late sessions.

They are leaving the economic problems of the nation to the Government, most of whose Ministers, however, are also off on holiday and happy, like Sir Stafford Cripps, to leave their troubles at the Treasury, whose titular First Lord, Mr. Attlee, is now left nervous and alone at the helm of the yawning ship of State.

The latter is showing very little freeboard, and if any section of the British people cares to do a little vigorous rocking between now and October, Ministers and MPs, may find themselves recalled in order to give evidence at a post-mortem.

Fortunately the railwaymen have decided that for the moment they are going slow enough, and Mr. Isaacs will not after all be called on just yet to give another display of his considerable genius for snarling up the settlement of industrial disputes.

In the past month we have heard a good deal more detail about the origins and handling of the recent dock strike, all of it exceedingly damaging to the reputation of the Government. Not that Mr. Isaacs could be held alone responsible.

Only an exceedingly irresponsible Cabinet would allow this amiable labour organiser any serious administrative latitude in the midst of an industrial crisis.

### Dignified Indictment

But it was also surprising to learn, from the very restrained and dignified indictment pronounced in the Lords by Lord Ammon, of the part played in all this muddle by Mr. Cripps.

The Home Secretary has always struck me as a man of considerable intellectual and spiritual stamina, admirably immune from those occupational diseases of the mind which afflict most politicians, and all Socialist politicians.

It is sad to find the only member of the Cabinet whose feet were thought to be firmly on the ground being caught so blatantly on his heels. It looks as if even his judgment and common sense have been affected at last by the mysterious influence exerted by the approaching electoral equilibrium.

To mangle at some length a Johnsonian epigram, one can, it seems depend upon it that when a party-politician knows that he is soon to present himself to the electorate, it will wonderfully rob his mind of the power to concentrate on the real welfare of his country.

Men of good will may long for it to be otherwise, and, indeed, many of them will wonder why it cannot be otherwise. Some journalists may even think that the first duty of a Press council should be to enquire into the suppression and distortion of the truth by Ministers and MPs.

I was certainly glad, in this connection, to see that Lord Woolton had added a few words in postscript to his earlier introduction of the Tory Party's new policy document, "Right Road For Britain."

### Read By Opponent

Party policy documents of this length issued at such a time are principally read by political opponents. Therefore they cannot be counted upon to influence directly a very large proportion of the electorate unless there is contained in them something of startling novelty.

There is much in the "Right Road" that is sensible and admirable: even much, when it touches on certain spiritual and ethical issues behind politics in Britain, that is finely expressed.

No doubt it had to be put on record that the Tories accept once and for all the doctrine that the State must assume a very large measure of responsibility for popular welfare. But this is the goal to be worked towards, rather than the point from which administration must start.

The Tories have omitted to give potential pilgrims on the progress to independence any information about the state of the going. The fact is that, whoever is to be our guide, the road to salvation must pass through the valley of the shadow of death. That will be discovered sooner rather than later.

The traveller may fairly judge that the guide who most truthfully warned of this danger will be the one most to be trusted over the rest of the journey.

### Stepping Backward

Mr. Churchill, in his most torrentially eloquent form at Wolverhampton, convincingly described the disadvantages of following the halting lead of blind Socialism. But he did not



"Just working up to it gradually like."

disclose the course he would himself set for us, except to give his approval to the new policy which, taken at its face value, simply proposes one step forward for every step backward, an operation likely to get us even deeper into the very mess in which Socialism has already put us.

Now Lord Woolton, apparently surprised to discover that his compendium of Tory maxims and promises will butter no political pursnips, tells us that more up-to-date goods will dress his window come election time. So much the better, but why wait until then?

If the Government is content to let things slide till the autumn, like a careless householder who leaves the water running and the light on while on holiday, to find heavy bills and heavy damage to meet him on his return, is that a reason why the Tories should do so too?

Are they really happy to have left to their opponents the agreeable task of ridiculing their claim that they can save Britain and raise the standard of living at the same time?

### Reluctance To Lead

That claim was set on paper, it is true, before the latest crisis became apparent, and when Ministers themselves were assuring the Americans, of all people, that our economic troubles were over.

Yet the Tories seem obstinately determined always to leave the initiative to others, which is not the best qualification for the office they seek.

It is by now obvious to every honest political observer in the world, save a few English Socialists dying in the last ditch, that only longer hours, harder work, and the complete suspension of restrictive practices on the part of employers, workers, and Government will keep Britain from bankruptcy and set her on the long road to recovery.

Will British Tories not dare to say what many foreign Socialists do not hesitate to proclaim? They may find that votes which have to be bought with promises of social services beyond the national means are not worth having.

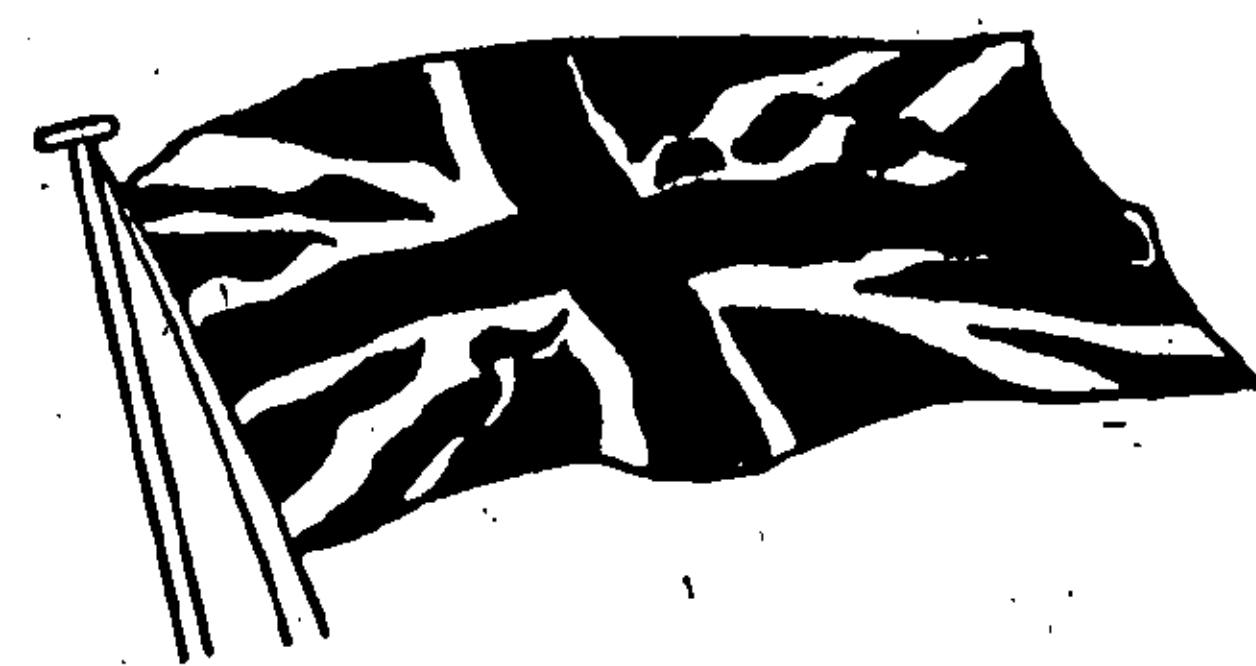
Confidence tricks on the electorate will never restore confidence in Britain's economic health.

Surely the issue before the British people is plain and need not wait upon election day to be faced.

There is a splendid opportunity for the Tories, forgetting for a time the commendable but contradictory aspirations of Mr. Butler's clever young men, to make their own advice not palatable but plain.

### Words Of Advice

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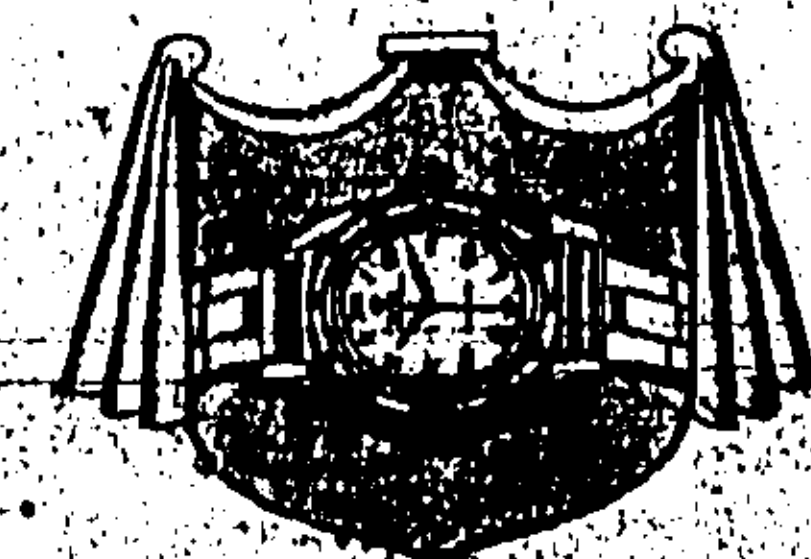
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## RUSSIA IS AMERICA'S ONLY POSSIBLE ENEMY

Washington, August 12.

General Hoyt Vandenberg said today that 'Russia is America's only possible enemy, that atomic bombing in the event of war has the first priority and the Joint Chiefs of Staff are selecting targets now.

The Air Force Chief of Staff denied all allegations against the B-36 Super-bomber that is either an inferior vehicle for atomic attack or that it is a plane bought through political pressure.

## GERMAN ELECTION VIOLENCE

Frankfurt, August 12.

The first report of serious violence added new tension today to the German election campaign, previously highlighted by bitter attacks by all parties on American and British occupation policy.

Over 20,000,000 Germans will go to the polls on Sunday in Germany's first post-war general election, to vote for 400 deputies for the Lower House of the new West German Republic.

Socialists and members of the neo-Nazi German Right Party (DRP) clashed last night at a DRP meeting in Brunswick. The two factions battled with brass knuckles on their fists and pieces of rubber hose before the police broke up the riot.

DRP members sang Nazi songs and shouted "Heil Hitler" at the meeting.

About the same time, an American Military Government spokesman protested in a radio speech about the pronounced nationalism shown by all parties in the campaign. He said the German candidates blamed the Allied powers for all injustices suffered by anyone and all existing inequalities of life.

The unidentified spokesman's speech was the first official reaction to the wave of anti-Allied feeling that has marked the campaign.

Even such old reliable "collaborators" of the West as Konrad Adenauer, head of the Christian Democrats, and Socialist Carl Schmid have turned on their sponsors with bitter denunciations.

Adenauer, 73, veteran of a half-century of public service, has hammered on the alleged injustice of Allied dismantling of German industrial plants. Schmid, a chubby professor of international law, and his Party superior, sharp-tongued Kurt Schumacher, have condemned the Allied formation of the Ruhr authority.—United Press.

He testified before the House Armed Services Committee which is investigating alleged procurement irregularities and the whole concept of war planning as now being done by the Air Force and the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

General Vandenberg discussed the theory underlying strategic bombardment and approval of plans to conduct it by the Joint Chiefs. He said: "It is pointless to talk in riddles. The only threat to American security and world peace comes from the Soviet Union."

Dealings with Russia, he said, cannot be based on normal diplomatic negotiations and that nation can be contained only by active participation of the United States with other nations of the Western world.

"The United States with atomic bombs in significant quantity and B-36's to haul them can check aggressive designs of Soviet leaders although it is deplorable that we have to think in these terms."

The Joint Chiefs, the Defence Secretary, Louis Johnson, and President Truman determine the goals of the Defence Department and its ability to reach them," he said.

## Disruption Of Production

He quoted General Omar Bradley in this connection: "We have repeatedly recognized in this country that the first priority of joint defence is our ability to deliver the atomic bomb."

The Air Force places the first emphasis on its Strategic Air Command which operates under Lieutenant-General Curtis LeMay with B-30's and B-29's.

"Any other position would be inconsistent with the strategic concept of the Joint Chiefs of Staff."

General Vandenberg denied that other elements of the Air Force thus suffer, reminding the committee that he is also charged with the air defence of the United States and with co-operating with the Army and Navy in joint missions.

Any nation able to fight a war must have an industrial system which is highly integrated and consequently vulnerable, he said. He pointed out that Russia fought World War II with the least benefit of machines and war implements but with vast help from the United States.

He said: "It follows that the disruption of production of war equipment will affect that nation's capacity to wage war."

This is the genesis of the strategic bombing theory, General Vandenberg said. It means that a bullet on its way to the heart is difficult to halt and the best



HOYT VANDENBERG

solution is to prevent the launching of that rifle bullet.

## Targets Being Selected

He said that before going after a nation's economic strength, it might be necessary to prevent the massing of weapons already available.

"For example, this would be the case if the enemy had a long-range air-fleet and a stock of atomic bombs."

The matter of selecting targets is under continuing study, he said. These are selected by an inter-service military civilian group and studied by the Joint Chiefs.

The Joint Chiefs are greatly disturbed, however, by the depths to which the committee would have to go in investigating future strategy since this would deal with matters of the highest national security and of vital interest to any potential enemy.—United Press.

## Blackleg Movement In Strike

Paris, August 12.

Two French trade union federations, calling for solidarity with the striking restaurant and sleeping car attendants today instructed other railroad workers to prevent blacklegging in rail cars.

But the federations, the Communist-led General Confederation of Labour and the non-Communist force Ouvriere, did not call on the other railroad workers to strike.

The strikers, employees of the International Wagonette Company, had decided unanimously earlier today to continue their five-day-old strike for more pay.

The company is still refusing to meet a strike committee, insisting that there will be no resumption of negotiations until the men go back to work.—Reuter.

## New Car For The Paralysed



Two members of the Infantile Paralysis Fellowship, Miss Gwen Rodwood and Mr. Fred Morera, watch Mr. Thomas R. Potter, who is paralysed below the waist, as he demonstrates car controls he has invented for paralysed people, in London. Potter, who runs a school in Dublin, and is a Borough and County Councillor there, says his device can be made for about £12 compared with about £130 for present adaptations. His right hand is on the brake lever, which is coupled with the normal foot brake. Against his chest is the brake-clutch. The driver leans forward to work. The accelerator is a lever on the steering column. Gear lever and another hand brake are in the normal positions. Potter's invention has the approval of police authorities, and he himself has driven more than 150,000 miles without mishap.—He is 50 years old. (AP Photo).

## COMMUNISTS REVIVE CZARS' OLD TACTICS

Jerusalem, August 12.

Checkmated by the United States and Britain in the Middle East, Russia has turned to the church to spread its influence in this part of the world.

History is repeating itself, because the same situation developed almost 100 years ago. And if Russia attains the same results now as it did then, the Western powers will have something to reckon with.

Some after Moscow became one of the five patriarchates of the Eastern Church, Nikolai, the patriarch, visited Jerusalem in 1892.

From then on the Russian Church began to spread its teachings over the Balkans and the Middle East.

But it was not until the British, French and Turks trounced the Russians in the Crimean War in the middle of the last century that the Church expanded in earnest.

## Czar's Missions

The Czar poured millions of gold rubles into Palestine and bought huge tracts of land, particularly in Jerusalem and Nazareth. The Ecclesiastical Mission and the Holy Pravoslav Mission were formed by Czar Alexander and sent to Palestine in 1875.

Yearly Easter pilgrimages to the Holy Land were begun. Thousands left Russia by ship from Odessa and landed at either Jaffa or Acre. From there they travelled either in carriages or on the newly constructed railway to Jerusalem.

So many Russians had come that consuls were appointed in

the Holy City and by 1880 Russian compounds, churches and schools began to dot the country.

Although the French church had been entrenched in Palestine for 200 years, the rivalry from the Russians began to be left and competition over land-buying grew.

The Turkish and Arab exploited the competition, so that land values skyrocketed.

## Churches Built

One of the most holy-contested places of ground, which finally landed in the Russians' hands, was next to the Church of the Holy Sepulchre, where a Russian Church was built. A church was also built in Gethsemane, and a colony nearby.

On top of the Mount of Olives the Russians built a hospice. Its spire is still one of the highest in Jerusalem.

In Hebron, on the site where Abraham was said to have been visited by the angels, the Russians built another church. Schools, monasteries and convents were also set up in Jaffa, Nazareth, Tiberias and Ain Karom village, traditional birthplace of St. John.

Today, the value of Russian Church property in the Holy Land is conservatively estimated at £3,760,000.

## Reds Get Interested

With the overthrow of the Czar in 1917, connection between the Russian Church and the Kremlin was severed. The British took over in Palestine from the Turks, and administered the Russians' property.

Communist interest in the Russian Church in Palestine was all until 1948, when it appeared certain that Britain's days here were numbered.

Alexei, patriarch of Moscow, and senior men in the Soviet-controlled Russian Church, visited Jerusalem in 1946. It was the first sign that the Communists had any interest in ecclesiastical things here.

In the early part of December, 1948, Archimandrite Leonide ar-

## Large-Scale Dismissals In Japan

Tokyo, August 12.

The Japanese Government today struck 11,500 workers from the pay-roll of its Postal and Telecommunications Department.

All but eight of the 40 members of the Communication Workers' Union Central Strike Committee, and 27 of the 78 Communist Committee men received discharge notices.

The Union Executive are meeting tonight to discuss union policy on the dismissals, which are part of the Government's economy programme.—Reuter.

held in Jerusalem in Moscow. At a solemn ceremony in the Russian compound in Ain Karom he was installed as head of the Russian Church in Palestine and in one stroke the Soviet coup was completed.

In the meantime, it was learned that Soviet representatives had negotiated with Israel for a loan to build and to repair war damage. It was tentatively agreed that the Russians would pay back with wheat, lumber and other commodities from the USSR.

Meanwhile small repairs are beginning to be made at the Russian compound in Jerusalem. The Jewish Agency, which inherited the custodianship of Russian property from the mandatory, has granted a small loan in Israel pounds for the purpose.

Negotiations are now in progress with Israel on how to dispose of the custodianship.—United Press.

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# Socialism's Bluff About Its Biggest Blunder

## An Original Experiment In Nigeria

By G. D. K. McCORMICK

An original experiment in Nigeria prints a new way to the solution of Africa's main power problems. It is an experiment without precedent in Britain's colonial history—of any rate since the hey-day of go-getting pioneers.

Put as a plain statement of fact, it means this: One thousand African negroes have done 30,000 days' unpaid work of their own free will to establish schools, hospitals, village halls, maternity homes, water supply systems and new roads for a population of about 4,000,000.

Remember that the African is generally an unskilled worker, that his mind-set is nowhere equal to that of a European worker, and you have some idea not only of the magnitude of the task, but of the phenomenal achievement.

This experiment in voluntary labour is by no means completed. Officials in Nigeria do not pretend that the achievements of the past five years have provided 4,000,000 people with all the hospitals, schools, and other social amenities they require. But they point out that what has been done by a small action of the community in the district of Udi can equally be extended to other parts of Nigeria and other British colonies in Africa.

### Council Rule

The experiment started five years ago when a deputation of village councillors asked the District Officer what could be done about providing a road to link up with the main transport system.

This Colonial Office representative, Mr. E. R. Chadwick, was impressed by the fact that the councillors were so obviously in earnest that they had collected £10 towards the cost of the road.

He stressed the financial and economic difficulties and the shortage of labour, but made a sporting compromise. He would find the tools and materials for the job if the councillors would provide voluntary workers.

The councillors agreed, and the road was speedily completed. The maternity home, schools and village hall followed as a result of local enthusiasm for the idea of voluntary labour producing social progress.

### Social Benefits

British administration throughout Nigeria is carried on by the principle of indirect rule. Vast territories are run through the emirs and tribal councils acting under the advice of British residents and district officers.

Said a Colonial official: "Shortage of skilled labour is the biggest obstacle towards African development. It will take years to train the natives, but given an incentive, the native is willing to learn."

"In Nigeria we have found that the quality of the work improves where obvious social benefits are within reach of the workers. The Udi experiment has borne this out."

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### Delayed Boost

Heretofore, the fact that we had this large surplus in our trade with the non-dollar area has been kept very much in the dark. It is only since the crisis arrived that the Government have begun to boast about it.

First, Sir Stafford Cripps, and, quite recently, Mr. Attlee have claimed that our exports surplus of £900,000,000 is a form of "assistance" that we have given to other countries "to stimulate world trade and world recovery."

The truth again is that the effect of our exports surplus has been the exact reverse. Instead of stimulating world trade, it is choking it to death. The countries

area, we had retained them in this country, we would have had a vast amount of additional goods for use and consumption. Prices would have been brought down and the costs of production reduced. Our competition power in the markets of the world would thereby have been increased.

By **FREDERIC HOLSINGER**

Above all we could have used those resources, or some part of them, for the re-equipment of our industries.

Thus, instead of boasting of their own part in bringing about the £900,000,000 non-dollar surplus, the Government should be hanging their heads in shame, for they are the sole architects of the present crisis.

Even now, in the face of disaster, the Government are persisting in their suicidal policy—of their blunder and placing their resignation in the hands of the King.

### More Imports

In order to carry on the policy however, the Government must continue to import raw materials from the United States.

Therefore, they are maintaining imports of raw materials from the United States, cutting down imports of machinery that we desperately need for the modernization of our industries. Sir Stafford Cripps said so in many words in his speech on July 14.

The gravest aspect of the matter is this: If we cannot re-equip our industries with up-to-date American machinery when we are in receipt of Marshall Aid, it is certain that we shall not be able to do so after the expiry of Marshall Aid in 1952.

How could we possibly have got into such a mess? The answer is "Politics."

The original purpose of the Export Drive was to close the "dollar gap." The Government were not prepared in 1947 to carry out an export drive in the dollar area as much preliminary work had to be done.

Therefore, in order to maintain full employment, the Government switched the export drive in the direction of the non-dollar area. It soon got out of hand. Not only was the non-dollar area over-saturated but the dollar area was neglected. Hence, the crisis.

The present situation is entirely the result of the misdirection of the Export Drive by the Government politicians and their huge staff of planners and experts.

Now, politics having been—the cause of our trouble, politics are the cause of its continuing. Faced with the disaster that they have brought upon the country, the Government have sought a way of escaping the responsibility.

### Fairy Tale

They have, therefore, invented the fairy tale that the exports surplus (the sole cause of the present crisis) was deliberately created in order to assist "other suffering countries." No one ever heard of such an intention of the Government before their own home-made crisis burst upon them.

The purpose of the fairy tale is twofold. The first is to deceive the British electorate and to secure the return of the Socialist Party to power at the next general election. The second is

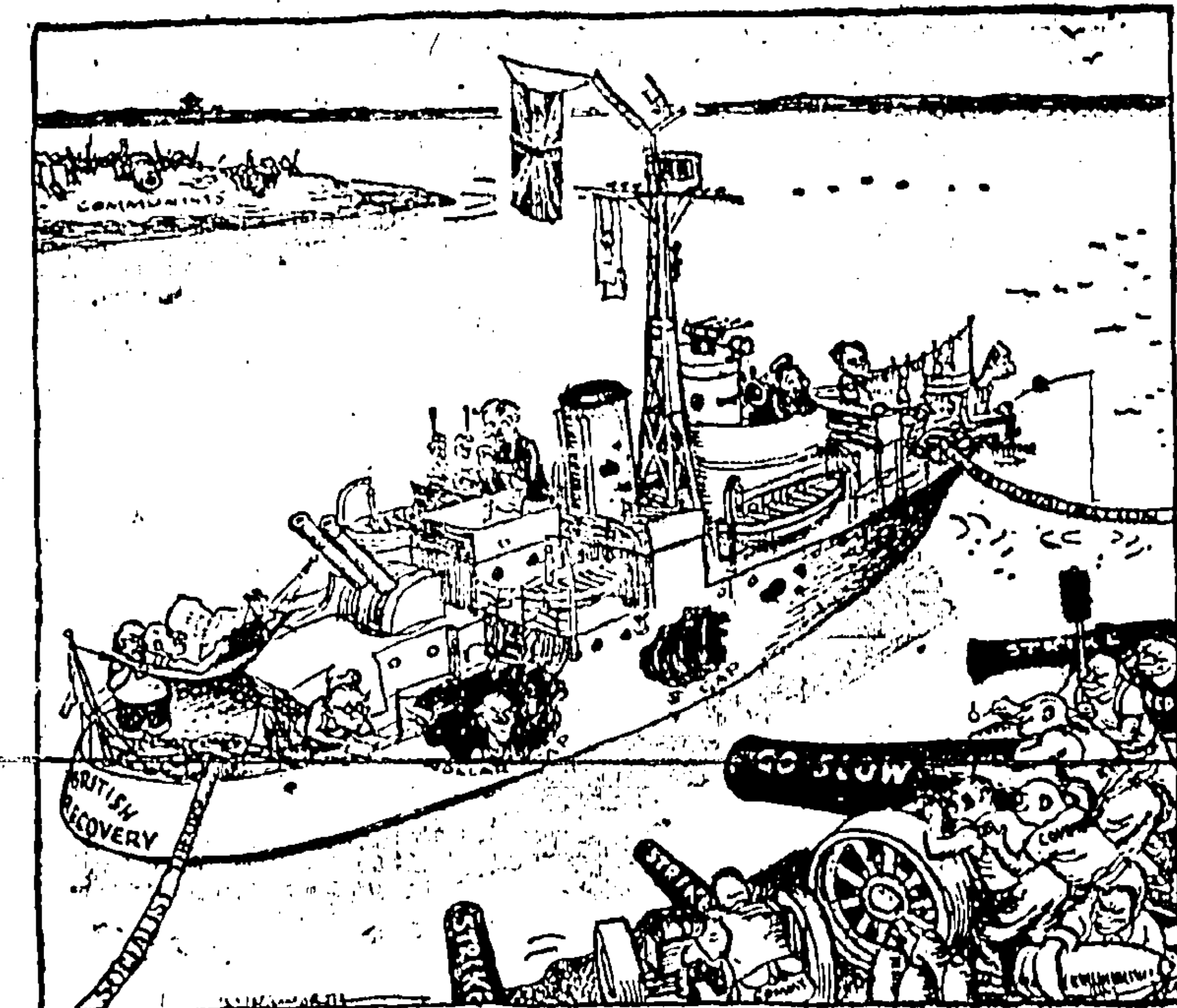
to make it a ground for more American aid.

The Government have based their application for £150,000,000 more in dollars under the Marshall Plan upon the pretext that they have rendered such large assistance to "other suffering countries" that they need more aid from the United States!

There has been no comparable attempt in British politics by a Government to pass off such a gigantic blunder as a great benefit to the country.

It is unparalleled in its audacity, cynicism, and contempt for the intelligence of the public.

We are now faced with the calamitous consequences of what was described by me two years ago as "Sir Stafford Cripps' mad-hatter economics."



WANTED—ANOTHER KERANS

## Idle Acres That Could Grow Tobacco

By **CECIL HARTLEY**

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### New Settlers

Why the contrast? Northern Rhodesia is ruled from Whitehall; Southern Rhodesia is self-governing.

When he visited Fort Jameson in May Mr. Cripps Jones was told that 25 miles away, 80,000 acres have been set aside as a native reserve. But the Africans refuse to move in because there are no rivers.

Those 80,000 acres are good maize and tobacco soil and could provide a living for many European settlers. They would quickly solve the water supply problem by sinking boreholes.

European occupation of this vacant land would provide employment for 5,000 Africans, help to make Northern Rhodesia self-sufficient in food, and increase by at least 40 per cent the supply

of tobacco from this colony to the British market.

But the British Government must "safeguard African interests"—even when the Africans refuse to occupy the land.

There is enough land in Northern Rhodesia to give every African—man, woman, and child—100 acres apiece and still leave 10,800,720 acres for occupation by white settlers.

Yet the Colonial Office has earmarked a mere 4,005,440 acres for European farm settlement. For every square mile allocated to white men, 40 square miles are reserved for the blacks.

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Every month more than 1,000 new settlers enter Southern Rhodesia. But European settlement in Northern Rhodesia must be controlled, says the Colonial Secretary, Mr. Arthur Creech Jones.

"Northern Rhodesia is a Protectorate," he has declared. "The Africans have been guaranteed certain inherent rights and, therefore, in regard to agricultural development there are definite limitations so far as Europeans are concerned."

"Nevertheless, it is clear that, for the economic well-being and social development of the territory, the European must have a permanent place, and it has been British policy, while safeguarding the interests of the African, to encourage a degree of European development."

How small is that "degree" may be judged from the tobacco production figures of the two Rhodesias.

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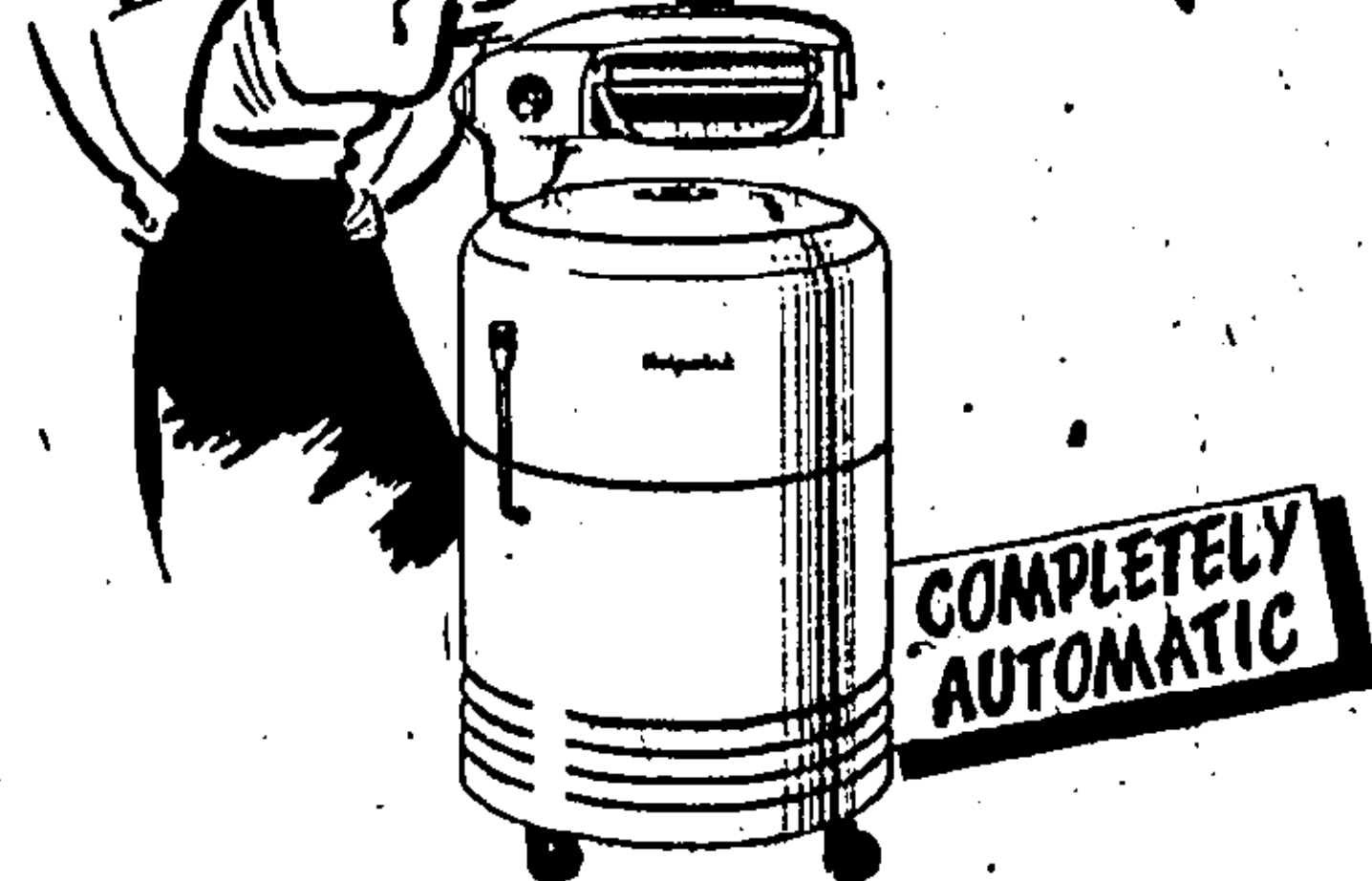
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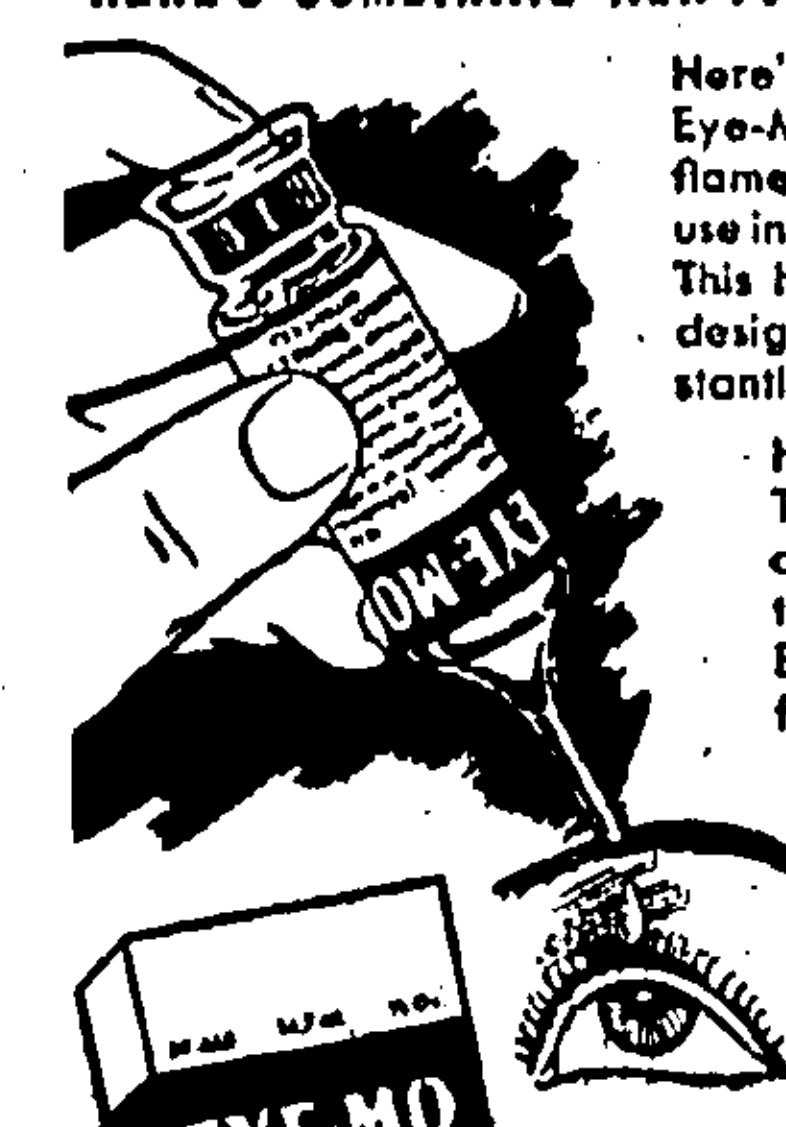
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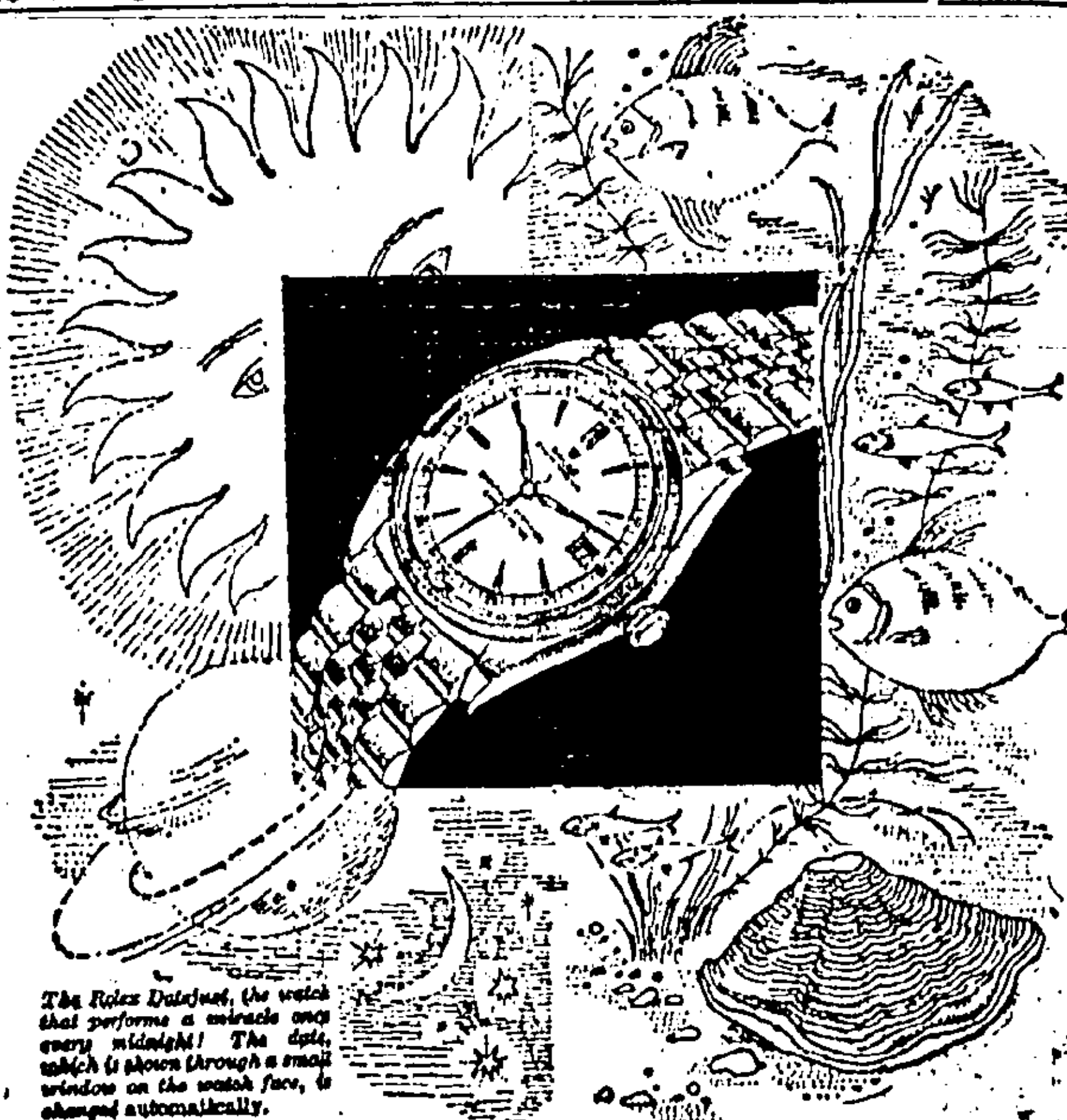


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When our parents laughed at wrist-watches

by Hans Wilsdorf \*

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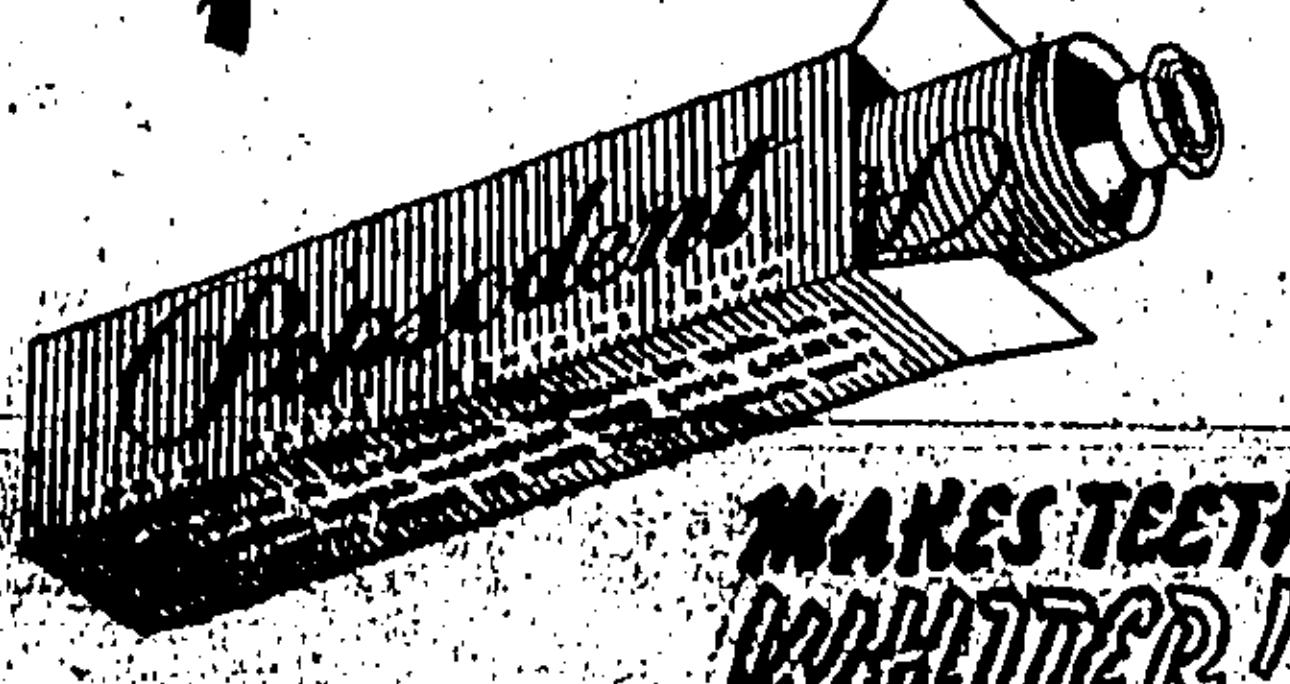
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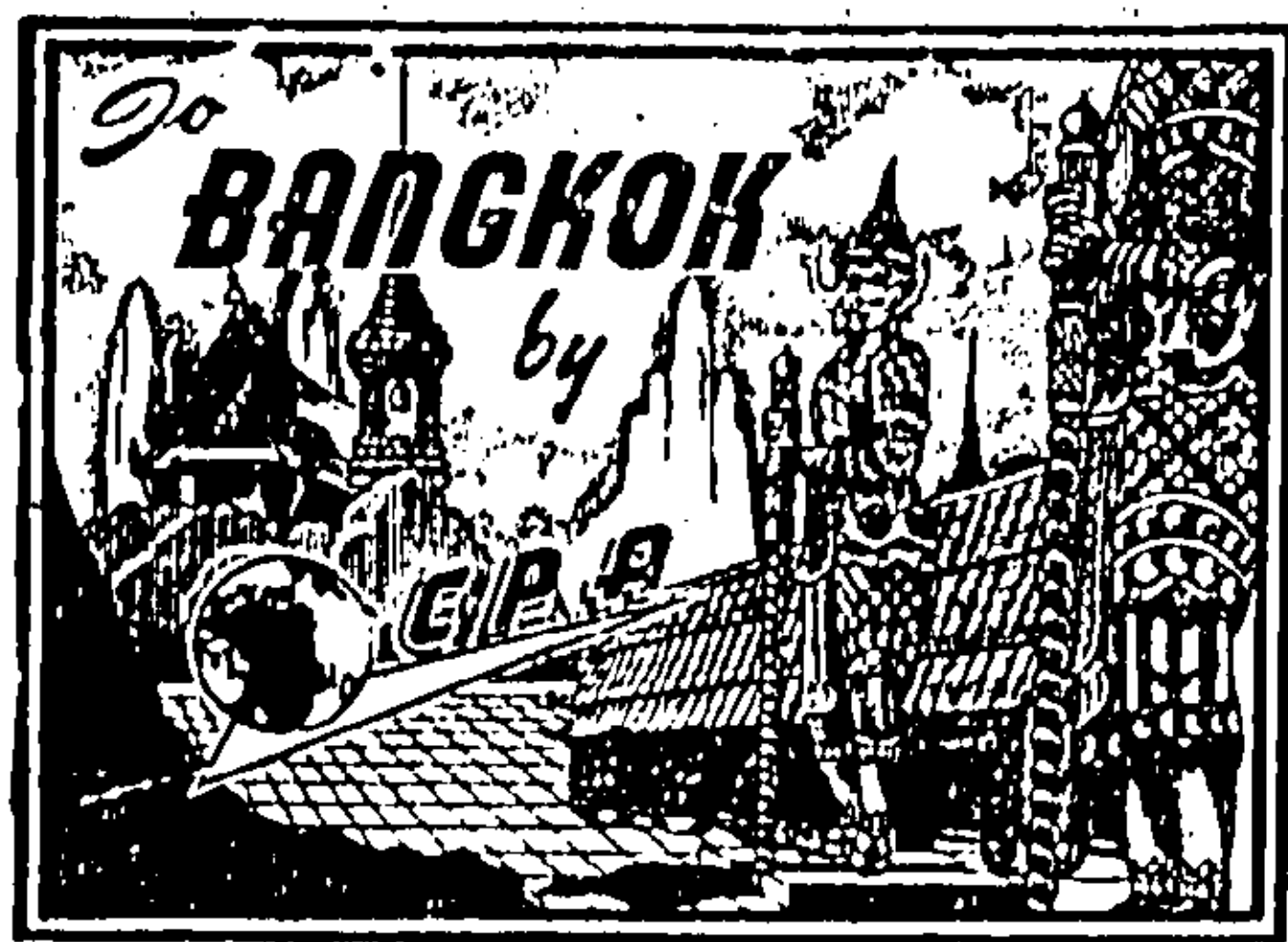


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## INDEPENDENCE

Today and tomorrow the Pakistani and Indian communities are celebrating the second anniversary of their countries' accession to sovereign independence.

The new states have a long way to go on the road to development, and have tremendous problems to face within their own borders. They have, however, the backing and friendship of all members of the British Commonwealth, in which they have remained after reaching a subtle but satisfactory compromise. They can take credit for not adding to the menacing divisions of the world, but helping to bridge them, linking Asian with European groups, the Islamic, Hindu and Buddhist worlds with the Christian.

Soon after the independence declaration in August, 1947, it was realised that the change in the nature of the Commonwealth was as profound as when the older dominions achieved completely free status a generation earlier. These numerous peoples, who had formerly exerted their influence only in a muffled way, had now power in their own right, and might have thrown in their lot with the enemies of Britain had they so desired.

Negotiations were, however, already under way, and the new states indicated their willingness to remain within the Commonwealth. The main difficulty was—could a republic be included in an association which had hitherto been inseparably connected with the unifying factor of the common Crown?

The Crown occupies a peculiar position. Though it has long since lost all independent political power, it is a constitutional entity of great importance. Laws have been passed, executive acts performed and justice rendered in its name, even when the parliaments and governments of the separate member states have had complete autonomy. Allegiance to the Crown has been the basis of that equal status or citizenship which is the unique and most highly prized possession of the Commonwealth, on which almost all other forms of official and confidential co-operation have been founded.

To the people of the older dominions, as to those of the United Kingdom, the Crown is a focus of loyalty and affection so intimately connected with the unity and meaning of the Commonwealth that an affront to it would mean for them a fatal blow to the great association itself. It was felt that a country which denied the Crown altogether could not really intend to preserve the Commonwealth as a unity, a family among whom relations are essentially "un-foreign."

It was India herself who offered the solution, that it wished to remain in the Commonwealth, accepting the Crown as the symbol and head of that association. In the new arrangement Pakistan has a vital role to play, especially in the development of co-operation in

## THE COMING ORDEAL

Since nothing spectacular has happened it may look as if the British crisis were one of those things that can be left to the Finance Ministers and their experts to worry about and work out.

They will have to make their proposals by September. The issues they will have to meet are as yet veiled. They are wrapped up in the jargon of technical finance, which, because it is uninteresting and generally unintelligible, excites no strong feelings.

But the issues themselves are not soluble by the financial experts alone. For the choices that confront the experts, the decisions that the Government must take, are passionate and dangerous.

They are certain to touch deeply the popular standard of life in most of Western Europe. And they could—indeed, they may—touch the way of life in the Western community of free nations.

## How Much Shock?

There is a question which, in my view at least, we must always have in mind. It is how much shock and strain the political order and the international system of the Atlantic community is now able to withstand.

There is ahead of us the shock and strain of a great crisis in the internal and external relations of Britain and Western Germany, which will have far-reaching consequences everywhere.

We can, it seems to me, have reasonable confidence that the crisis will not provoke an international war.

The American guarantee against military aggression, which is recorded in the Atlantic Pact, may be counted on as an effective deterrent, against war in Europe.

## No Turning Red

We may also be reasonably confident that, if military intervention by the Red Army is precluded, the people of Western Europe will not turn to the Communists to lead them out of the economic crisis.

But, on the other hand, the coming ordeal of the West is one with which democratic institutions are not well suited to deal.

The bad old mentality—the natural concomitant of a many-party system, which entails weak Governments and irresponsible Parliaments—still persists to a disquieting extent in French Parliamentary affairs.

Few observers, therefore, can have been surprised recently, when on the eve of the recess a sudden crisis of the usual type threatened to bring the Ministry down. It went so far as to induce four resignations, which, if they had been persisted in, would have ended the Cabinet. But eventually they were not; and a change of Government, which, change would certainly not have been in France's national interest, was successfully averted.

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Rarely, if ever, has a democratic Government met successfully the issues which the bigger European industrial nations are now facing.

Nor is the ordeal one which causes free nations to unite and co-operate against their troubles. It leads rather to a policy of each for himself and the devil take the hindmost.

So if we believe, as I think we may, that Soviet imperialism and revolutionary Communism are

By **WALTER LIPPMANN**

held in check, there will still be in grave jeopardy democratic institutions in important parts of the Western world and the international solidarity of the whole Western community.

## Drop in Standards

The heart of the crisis is in the demonstration that even with the Marshall Plan and with our contributions to Western Germany the Western countries cannot avoid a serious reduction in their standard of life.

The persistent and growing "dollar deficit" records the ugly fact that Western Europe is living beyond its income. The American subsidy is, as Sir Stafford Cripps has disclosed, no longer sufficient to make up the difference between what Britain is spending and what she is earning, between what she is consuming and what she is producing.

But Britain is not alone. No other large Western European country is anywhere near being able to support its present standard of life by what it earns.

Therefore, the basic choice is a bigger American subsidy continued for a longer time, or a reduction in the standard of life in Western Europe.

It is here that we must calculate the risks. For while Americans cannot prevent a reduction, we probably can cushion the shock and the strain of the unavoidable reduction. If we can, we shall have a high interest to do that.

## A Class Battle

For it will soon become evident that to reduce the standard of

life of a nation is not like cutting down the expenditures of an individual.

The critical difference is that when a nation has to cut down, a struggle is precipitated among groups, interests and classes as to how the sacrifice shall be distributed, how the reduced income shall be shared.

This struggle is a terrible test of free institutions. And while we may have confidence and faith that the British and the Scandinavians, with their long experience of freedom, can meet test, who could dare to hope that the Germans, to take the hardest case, can and will meet it?

After the first world war it was this struggle for the distribution of sacrifices which produced in Western Europe not Communism but Fascism, and authoritarianism.

Speaking of the British crisis Sir Stafford Cripps told Parliament that "the Government and the nation are pledged to a policy of maintaining full employment and protecting our present standard of living."

Almost certainly that pledge cannot be made good in the crisis which Britain now faces. Nevertheless, the British trade unions are not likely to give up without an attempt to make good the pledge.

If the attempt is made it will unavoidably take the form of more Socialism, more controls, and more drastic measures, to monopolise the markets. That will subdivide further the Western economy into closed and depressed areas, and impair deeply its international solidarity.

## Hard, Hard Facts

I do not think I am overstating the seriousness of the situation which is developing. The hard facts are very hard, and there is not much time left to prepare our minds and then our policies—and then our measures.

For the crisis may determine whether in the Atlantic community recovery and reconstruction are to be combined with freedom and unity.

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## ARMS TO STRENGTHEN FRANCE

Now that the French Government survived the National Assembly the daily Parliamentary risk that the Government may be overthrown will be in abeyance.

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first, and assurances could only come after. But that the Pact could not ultimately function without them he did not dispute.

Simultaneously across the Atlantic the same issues are being discussed at Washington, following the presentation of President Truman's military aid programme. The President set forth the needs of the situation in

But it can be maintained at an effective level only if the danger which calls for it is kept steadily before their electorates.

The President of the French Assembly's commission on national defence has computed that 74 per cent of Soviet industrial activity was devoted to war purposes, whereas the corresponding figure in Germany in 1939 at the height of the preparation under Hitler did not exceed 30 per cent.

The details of this reckoning may be disputed, but the general picture which it suggests is in accord with the evidence. Russia today is in a fever of preparation for aggressive war, to which only the two German examples—before 1914 and 1938—offer any precedent.

We know what happened in the earlier case. Men debated whether the storm would burst. The majority sought safety in denying that the motive for over-arming could be the obvious one. They deprecated any comparable defensive measures as provocation; they looked to get peace from commercial agreements.

But when the time came, the storm burst, and in a trice all make-beliefs were swept away. After long years the aggressor was defeated; but he had won the first battles, and thanks to them had been able to bury his claws deep in the territory of his victims, prolonging their misery and extorting a heavy ransom for their liberation.

The French have felt their way to a formula for adequate defensive preparation. It is that they should avoid to win the first battles. No more swift over-running and enslavement followed by tardy "liberation." The claim is really fundamental to participation in the Pact, not merely by France, but by Belgium or Denmark or Norway. It is, in fact, recognised in President Truman's Message, where the supply of arms in advance to the threatened countries is put forward as "a tangible assurance of our purpose in this regard."

France is only one country among a number, but the size of her population, her geography, and the fighting record of her people combine to render her the outstanding case. Great Britain, like America, finished the war in 1945 with a mass of war material, and apart from some imprudences in scrapping and some directions (e.g. aircraft) in which the war types are already obsolete, her difficulties are not mainly on that side. France—had small war stocks; she is still today very deficient in such necessities of modern warfare as tanks and self-propelled guns, not to mention the vast quantities of lumber material, which will be the bulwark of the American Chiefs of Staff to measure and report on those needs without delay.

Both the French and the American democracies have their characteristic weaknesses, different, serious, but not insuperable; and we can only hope that the display of them in the present crisis will be kept within bounds by a sense of its continuing gravity.

If the French persisted in scrapping their Cabinets at inconsiderate moments, or the Americans in scrapping their foreign policies, they would in each case be repeating what they did after 1918, with fatal results for their own peace and the world's. The armed co-operation of these two peoples with each other and with ourselves is quite essential if another world war is to be avoided or successfully resisted.

## China's Lenin

By JOHN D'ARCY DAWSON

History is tied up with great personalities; and we remember the personality where we very often forget the circumstances which allowed the leader to emerge.

The background of General Mao Tse-tung, 54-year-old Communist leader, provided the material for his career, which has not been meteoric but rather a steady progression from small beginnings to immense power.

Mao was the son of a moderately well-off farmer and his early days were spent working in his father's fields. From the

Then in 1927, followed the breach between the Moderates under Chiang Kai-shek and the Communist Government at Hankow. The a.c. was cast, and from that day onward Mao worked ardently for the Communist cause.

## Trained Followers To Live Rough

Mao is an exponent of the tough school and he conditioned his young followers by living rough. With physical strength he combined a passionate oratory which could bind his audience as completely as Hitler held German youth.

During refuge from his enemies in the mountainous areas of Fukien he met Chu Teh, a Communist leader, and between them they attracted an immense army of discontented peasants. Making his wild area his headquarters, Mao used his genius for oratory and organisation to bring order to his difficult and quarrelsome followers.

A man of strong principles, he was as ruthless as Lenin or Hitler when he deemed it necessary, and his purges of suspects were as merciless as those in Soviet Russia and Nazi Germany.

Mao has said that he wished to become a scholar, and there is no doubt that he had the mental qualities for a scholarly profession but once he had made up his mind that his life must be devoted to the people, he never flinched.

Yet, although today he wields despotic power over at least 200 million Chinese people who have met him as he has been completely unopposed by power.

He lives a simple life, dresses plainly and avoids all luxury. He has been married four times, and his recent wife was a Chinese film star. He has one daughter aged six.

## Hardest Task Is Ahead

Now that he has succeeded in bringing a large part of China under his control, his hardest task begins. He must build up order from the chaos which reigns over the Dragon country.

With bad communications, a large part of the country derelict from repeated wars, a peasantry who have no more than when he started his crusade, he has, at this moment, only that brilliant weapon, power. Whether he can forge it into a powerful constructive weapon lies in the future.

People who have made contact with the Communist leader say that he will not impose the Iron Curtain policy of Stalin, but will construct a Communist State while trading with the West.

He has much to gain from such a policy, and if in the coming months he sets up a stable Government he may succeed in uniting the whole of China.

Mao has promised that he will deal ruthlessly with corruption and the wholesale looting by officials which has doomed Chiang Kai-shek's regime. If he can do just that one single thing, he may be able to build up a strong State, but history is against him, for China's fundamental weakness has been inept government and the corruption of officials, and those twin faults have endured through 3,000 years. Mao Tse-tung has the power. Can he wield it to greater purpose than could dictators of the past?

On the answer to that question lies the future of China.



MAO TSE-TUNG

primitive life on the land he drew his physical strength. This untutored, shoulder-broad, powerful man was also endowed with a good brain.

While still a young man, he had ample time to see the misery and poverty of the Chinese, and their conditions aroused in him that burning indignation which became strengthened as the years brought the dissolution of China through revolution, War Lord, corruption and the final act of a bloody invasion by the Japanese.

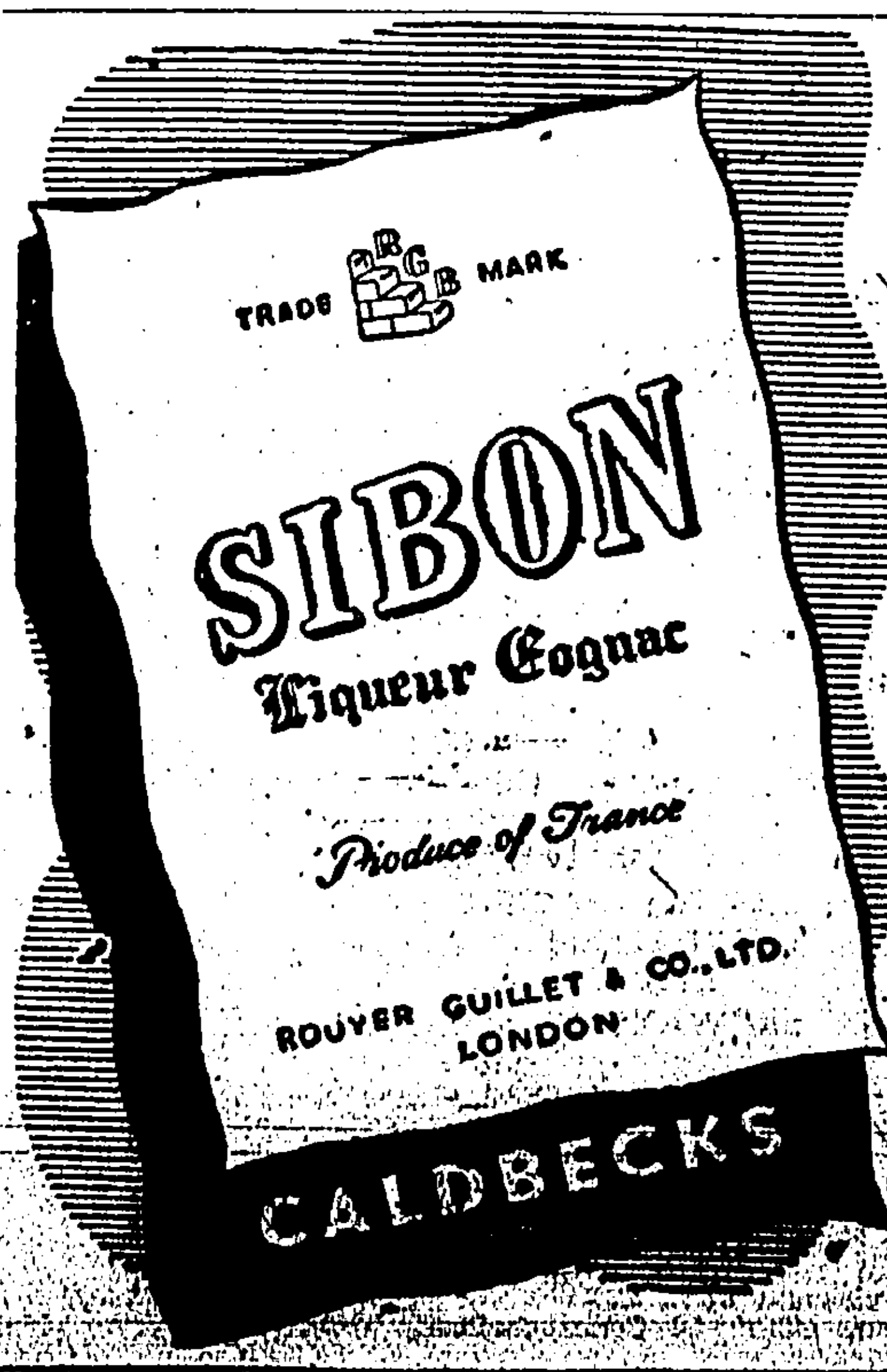
His father's desire to acquire more and more land was responsible for the son being sent to school, where he absorbed the Confucian tradition, combined with the new Western political theories and economics.

## Broke With His Father

When he was 19 years old Mao, having graduated at Changsha Normal College, decided that he must break with his father, with whom he had no sympathy, and making his way to Peking came under the influence of Communist teaching.

For a time he was assistant librarian in the Peking National Library, and there he indulged his passion for knowledge in the rich store of Western literature. He returned to his native province of Hunan and built up a small party to develop his own theories for the advancement of the Chinese peasants. At that time his theories were more radical than Communist, but the appalling conditions created by the ferocious battles between the War Lords turned him to the more advanced tenets of Communism.

He edited revolutionary newspapers and organised peasant unions, and when the 1926 march on Canton started its bloody course he was with the National Army.





# ACHESON WARNS CHINA REDS AGAINST AN ATTACK ON HK

## U.S. Would Act Through The United Nations OBLIGATIONS UNDER CHARTER

Washington, August 12.

The Secretary of State, Mr. Dean Acheson, indicated today that the United States will oppose, at least through the United Nations, any aggressive action by the Chinese Communists to wrest control of Hong Kong from Britain.

At a news conference Mr. Acheson stopped short of saying flatly that the United States will back up Britain at Hong Kong, but he left the way open for such action.

Mr. Acheson told correspondents that the United States and British Governments have conferred over the Hong Kong situation. It is difficult to answer questions about the extent of United States support of the British in Hong Kong, he said.

## ARMY TO TRY NEW UNIFORM

London, August 12.

A new combat uniform for British troops will be tested during the next six months by British Army units throughout the world, the War Office announced today.

Described as an entire departure from the present cloth, the uniform comprises a peaked cap, a two-piece smock and trousers, a short-sleeved combat suit, a short jacket, a poncho and all-weather high boots.

A poncho, a "South American Spanish-style of cloak."

This proposed new garment will be made of a lightweight gabardine and will be considered part of battle equipment.

As worn in South America, the poncho is a piece of woollen or alpaca cloth five to seven feet long by three to four broad and has in the middle a slit through which the wearer passes his head.

The War Office said, the new uniform will be tested by units in Germany, Austria and the Middle East as well as in Britain.—Associated Press.

## Britain To Sell Arms To Arabs

London, August 12.

Britain will immediately begin filling outstanding arms orders from Arab countries, which were held up during the arms embargo, official sources said today.

Raising of the embargo by the United Nations Security Council has made it possible to proceed. At the time the embargo was imposed, certain orders for arms from Arab countries were outstanding. These will now be honoured.

The official spokesman declined to name the countries concerned but said: "Other orders may be placed and it is not to be concluded that any such orders would not be accepted."

He added that arms ordered are for the purpose of internal security and defence.—United Press.



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## Ministers Under "Death Sentence"

Madras, August 12.  
Special police are being used to guard strategic points throughout Madras province, the Minister of Law, Madhav Menon, said today.

This was a security measure against subversive action. Mr. Menon said that some Madras Ministers, including himself, are under "death sentence" by a Communist people's court, according to threatening letters they had received recently.

Seventy-five Communists are at present in custody in the province.—Associated Press.

## Senators Vote For MacArthur

Washington, August 12.

The Senate Foreign Relations and Armed Services Committees voted 13 to 12 today to ask General Douglas MacArthur to return from Japan for a report to Congress.

Senators, coming from a closed session of the two committees, said that the vote followed a long and angry debate.

An effort may be made to get the committees to reconsider their action.

Senate and Congressional groups have urged that General MacArthur, who is the Supreme Allied Commander of Occupation Forces in the Far East, should be called back to give his views on China.

He has not been home since before the war.

The vote came on a resolution of Senator William Knowland, California Republican, who proposed \$1,450,000,000 arms funds earmarked for non-Communist China.

Before this action, General MacArthur in Tokyo, made it clear that he is not returning at this time. He said he is needed more where he is. He also said his command has not included China anyway.

Later, Senator Tom Connally, Texas Democrat, Chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, said the two groups will begin work of clearing the bill next Tuesday. Witnesses who had asked to be heard will be allowed to file statements for the record, but no more testimony will be taken. He noted that full hearings had been held by the House Foreign Affairs Committee.

Presumably, if General MacArthur decides to accept the invitation, arrangements will be changed.—Reuter and Associated Press.

Manila, August 12.  
Four persons and two water buffaloes were killed by lightning this afternoon in three villages 80 miles North of Manila.



MR. ACHESON

Answering those who object to a Pacific Union, Mr. Quirino said: "If you analyse these objections, there is no cause for alarm that the organization will work against the interests of any nation which might be affected."

President Quirino said the United States designed to develop political, economic and cultural relations among the Pacific nations and thus contribute to the efforts toward world peace.

## Aid For China

"Because it is predicated on these objectives, I cannot see an objection to the Union," the President said.

The President said that Mr. Carlos Romulo has been instructed to sound out Pacific nations on the proposed Pacific union and a conference will be called if feasible.

He stated specifically: "I did not come to the United States for the purpose of organizing a Pacific Union here." He added, however, that he was encouraged by interest in the plan by other nations.

In response to another question, he said he does not know what the situation will be in regard to the Philippines being called on to aid Nationalist China.

He dismissed the Communists in the Philippines as unimportant and said Luis Taruc, Filipino insurgent leader, has undoubtedly been in liaison with the Chinese Communists but he had no evidence whether Taruc is now dead or alive.—Associated Press, Reuter and United Press.

## BENGUET SHARES IN 'FRISCO

San Francisco, August 13.  
Benguet Mining, selling for the first time on the San Francisco Stock Exchange, went at 2 1/2 on Friday.—Associated Press.

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## ASIAN COUNTRIES MUST CO-OPERATE --MR. MACDONALD

Singapore, August 12.

Asian countries must sink their differences and co-operate to resist the Communist menace if they want to preserve their liberties, religions and characteristic ways of life.

Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, British Commissioner-General in South East Asia, said this today.

He told members of the Malay Press Club in Kuala Lumpur: "I am not advocating this or that particular plan, but only urging that differences of opinion amongst South East Asian peoples should be reduced to a minimum."

Economic and political neighbourliness should be improved and strengthened to resist Communism from within and without, he declared.

Communists in Malaya had been encouraged by the news from China and fortified in their determination to maintain their war against the peoples of Malaya, Mr. MacDonald said.

"If we are to continue weakening them, every man and woman in the country must feel personally concerned to give the authorities all the assistance in their power," he added.

"That is imperative."

## Not Easy Task

He said it was not easy to destroy the "violent men" in the jungle, but stated that the campaign against them had gained steadily in power.

The award of the DSO to Capt. A. F. E. Lucas of the Devonshire Regiment was announced today by Headquarters, British Far East Land Forces.

The announcement said that Captain Lucas, of Aldershot, fought a long battle against a rebel ambush party near Kerdau, Pahang.

Although wounded, Captain Lucas kept the terrorists at bay for half an hour by shouting orders to imaginary troops.

At the time of the ambush, Captain Lucas was riding in a jeep with six other occupants, all of whom were wounded.

This is the first award of the DSO to be made in the campaign against Communists in Malaya.—Reuter and Associated Press.

## Ilse Koch Facing New Trial

Frankfurt, August 12.

Two German attorneys and a German judge left today for the U. S. to prepare for the new trial of Ilse Koch, former "Queen of Beinharden concentration camp."

They will interview former inmates of Beinharden now living in the U. S. to obtain testimony for use in the trial.

Koch will be tried on charges of mistreating Germans in the camp. She will finish the prison term given her by an American war crimes trial last autumn. A storm of protest arose in the U. S. when her term of life imprisonment was reduced to four years.

Making the trip to the U. S. are Dr. Johann Ilkow, special prosecutor, Dr. Ernst Jugschost, Justice of the Bavarian District Court and Dr. Alfred Seldi, defence counsel.—Associated Press.

## GREEK REBELS BLITZED

Athens, August 12.

Swiftly-striking Greek soldiers spearheaded by Commandos have breached the main guerrilla defence position in the Communist guerrillas' Vitsi fortress in the last 36 hours.

Scores of skirmishes and full-scale battles are raging today with the mobile Greek army striking North East, East, South and West in the heart of the Communist redoubt.

The surprised guerrillas struck back violently, but the Greek army's initial impetus, which penetrated rebel territory to a depth of 10 miles at some points, is continuing.

Competent military observers said that if the Greek army is able to withstand the anticipated violent guerrilla counter-attacks and exploit its initial advantage, the operation will result in a "blitz" for the 8,000 guerrillas.

Large portions of the major guerrilla defence lines have already been occupied.

They have seized the Baro, Vamata and Lesita heights, East of the Florina-Kastori highway which forms a junction with the main supply route from Albania at Vathorion.

Vathorion is reported to be under artillery fire and Commandos with infantry are moving towards a junction that would seal the major escape route for those caught in Northern Vitsi.—Associated Press.

## TREASON TRIAL IN BELGRADE

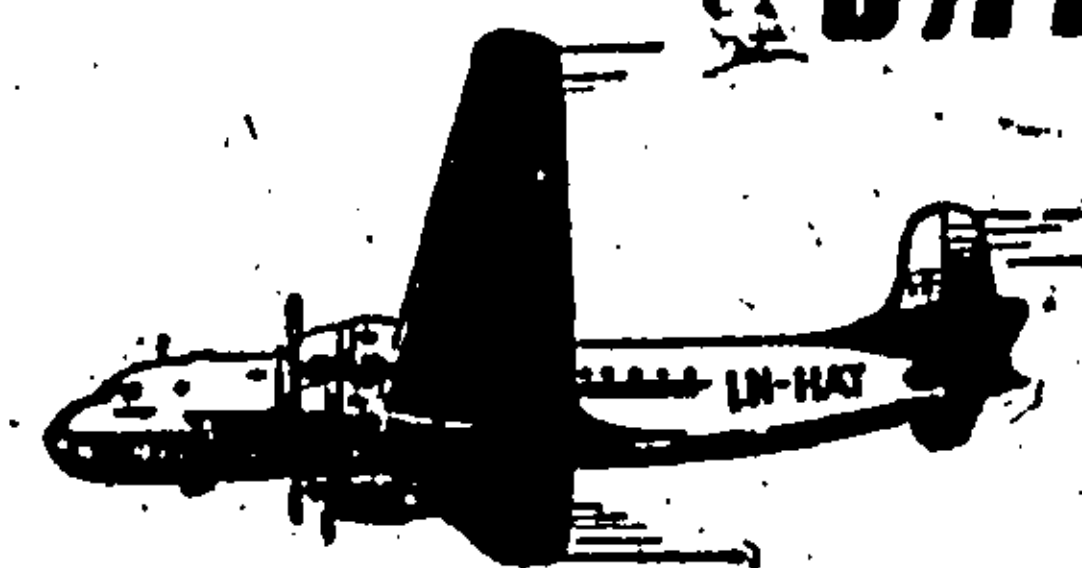
Belgrade, August 12.

Two members of Yugoslavia's 1934 Regency Council faced charges of "terrorism" and "fascism" today before a Belgrade Peoples Tribunal, Tanjug, the official Yugoslav news agency, reported.

The two former Regents, Ardenko Stankovitch and Dr. Ivo Perovitch, were in dock alongside the former "Minister of Court," Milan Antich, a lawyer and journalist, Danilo Gregoric.

The official charges against them are "acts of terrorism in regard to the country's democratic elements, the Fascisation of Yugoslavia and a non-national foreign policy," Tanjug states.

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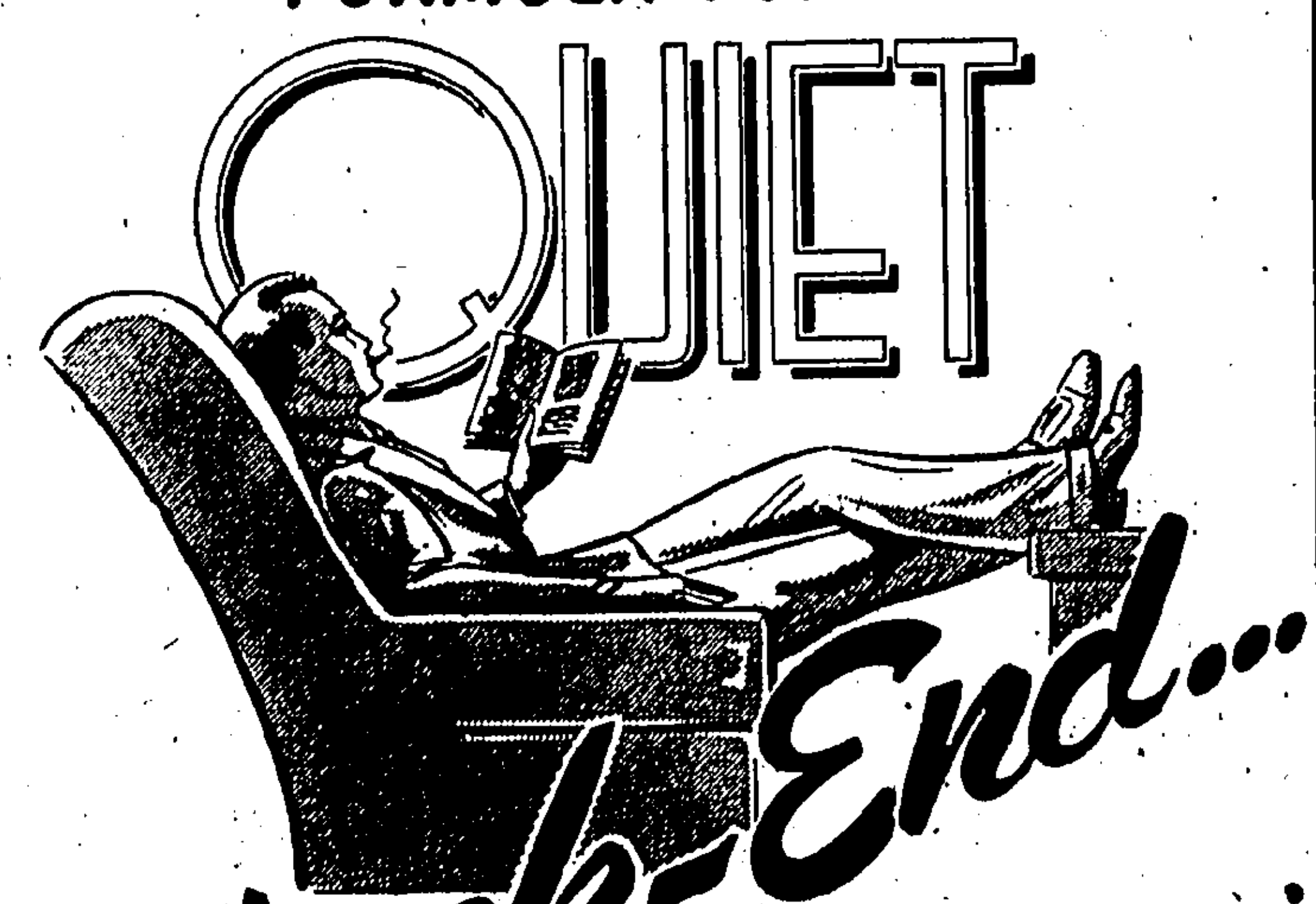
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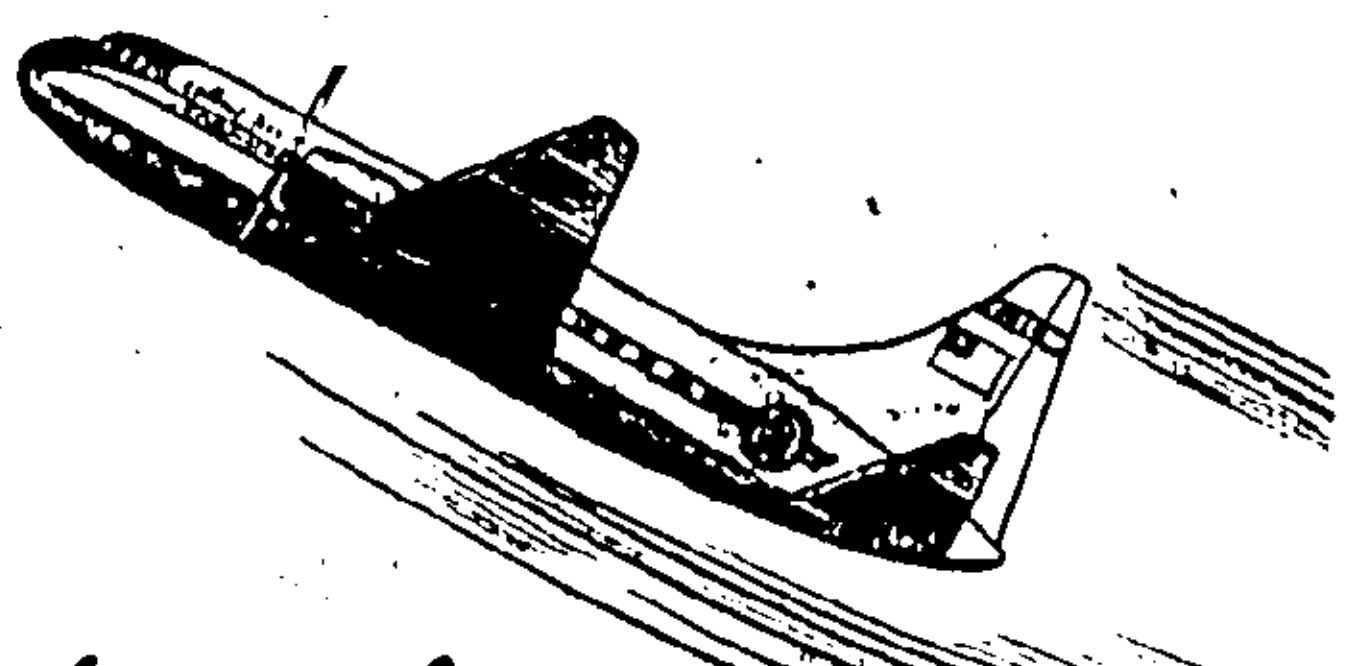
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## Visiting An Iron Curtain Country

By JENNY NICHOLSON

The windows of the dirty green Dakota aircraft which flies from Prague to Warsaw seem to have been deliberately scratched so that you can't see out. And you feel like a piece of bad news being posted on the other side of the Iron Curtain.

One sat, helpless, in the enveloping metal cylinder of the aeroplane and wondered about the place to which one was not dressing oneself. What was one to expect in a People's Republic? Would one be followed everywhere? Would one be prevented from seeing the things one wanted to see?

Would people be afraid to speak to one? Would there be hotels or only communal rest houses? Would one be stared at if one wore anything smarter than a boiler suit?

The aeroplane skidded as it touched down. It was an evening in mid-summer. The passengers stepped off the plane into an unkind deep puddle of water and heavy rain.

In the uncompromising but which was the airport it seemed sinister at first. The passengers were put to wait in a bare room and their names were called one by one. They passed singly into the Customs shed. But the Customs proved to be good-natured and polite, though very thorough in their search for whatever it was they were looking for.

We got into a large new but imported from Italy and "It is forbidden to spit" still written in Italian over the windows, and it drove off through the flat swampy countryside towards the city.

### Hut-Like Shops

The shops in Warsaw were small, hut-like places. Their windows were filled with patriotic displays of red and white, and a blown-up photograph of the Communist President of Poland, Bierut, who looks like a sturdy Adolphe Menjou. The vegetable and meat shops looked well stocked, but the shoe shops and material shops looked shabby. But the shops selling scent and make-up looked oddly bright and full.

The citizens who peeped this dismal-looking city all looked the same. They were one class—one low-income group—and they were more or less uniformly dressed; the men in flat cloth caps, thick black mackintoshes and high boots; the women in baggy tweed and top boots or cheap cork-soled shoes. They had Slav faces framed in headkerchiefs.

The hotel was the best in Warsaw. There was a Dickensian air about the musty reception. But I could have a room for one night. A party of trade unionists were expected from the provinces and would fill the hotel. "You will have to arrange yourself," the manager said kindly.

The room was musty and furnished and so grubby that I hesitated to unpack my things. But it had clean sheets and a telephone. It also had a bathroom.

There are still a few privately owned restaurants in Warsaw. The only difference between the

privately owned restaurant and the People's Restaurants seems to be the difference between the third and first class railway carriages in England.

The private ones are more expensive and therefore less crowded and the service is therefore better. The interior decoration is roughly the same in both and so is the food. The decoration is extremely austere or shoddy, the food is excellent.

### Tin Cutlery

I went to one of the handful of poor restaurants where foreigners go (but many Poles can afford it under the new regime).



"Reserve the finest raw carrots you can find for Sir Stafford."

It was like a workers' canteen. It had no curtains and tin knives and forks. But it had a land. Poles who eat a la carte are either the few who can afford it because they are living off a dwindling capital or who have a private business of some kind which has not yet been taken over by the State. The poorer Poles eat the "popular menu" which costs about 15 Gd.

It looks as good and filling as the rest but there is no choice, and if they order coffee afterwards it immediately throws it into the higher income meal.

I had omelette soup, smoked salmon omelette, meat, and vegetables cooked in cream, and raspberries and cream. This plus vodka, which is the national drink, costs about 15 Gd.

It is confusing and difficult to tell how much the lack of elegance is due to the regime which condemns it as a bourgeois conception, how much to the national character which makes them more concerned in what they eat than where they eat it, or how much to the impossibility of achieving elegance in a short space of time among complete ruin.

Clearly, if you are to appreciate Warsaw you have to look at it through the eyes of a Pole or someone who has lived here since the early days after the war. To us it looks like a city almost too devastated to be decently habitable. To them it is a miraculous Phoenix city which has risen from its own ashes.

### A New Bridge

A great deal of building and patching has been done all over the city. And, what is more, they have built a new bridge across the shallow river Vistula which divides the main city from a suburb.

The road crosses the bridge and passes through a new tunnel, and some moving picture camera specially sent by Russia, take people who have walked through the tunnel up into the street above.

Near this impressive new bridge and tunnel is a newly built quarter of the city which is well planned and picturesque. Streets of three-storey buildings, all pink or green-washed with steep, tiled roofs, are built round large paved public squares with trees growing out of them.

I ran into the trade unionists as I was leaving the hotel. They were scarlet and yellow armbands and were wearing a little uncomfortably, their best clothes. They were standing in the lobby of the hotel clearly lost in admiration.

### No Censorship

I had dismissed it as a place of monstrous dreariness. But to the trade unionists it was a place of beauty—the splendid lobby of a People's Hotel in which they were privileged to stay.

You cannot judge a People's Republic by the standards of the Western world.

P.S.—I don't think I am being followed. Nobody seems to care where I go. I am free to take a train or bus or an aeroplane and go wherever I wish and talk to whomsoever I please; and there is no censorship.

### IDLE ACRES THAT COULD GROW TOBACCO

(Continued from Page 13)

Here, Jameson is the son of a chairman of the local Farmers' Association.

"After Creech Jones's statement," he told me, "you will not see many settlers prepared to come here and make a real home in this country."

"The worst feature is that those who are already established are not likely to carry out the development of their estates as they would have done."

### Grower's View

Oliver Davis is 41 and has been growing tobacco in the Fort Jameson district for just three years.

He is a member of the Provincial Council, chairman of the local Co-operative Society, and vice-chairman of the Farmers' Association, and knows the planters. He says:

"When one considers the vast area of Northern Rhodesia—200,000 square miles—and the comparatively small population, both European—28,000—and African—1,000,000—I cannot see why permanent white settlers of the right type should not be brought in quickly."

"This area produces very good quality tobacco. Our pipe tobacco, I am told is very nearly the best in the world."

But present British Colonial policy will not make that tobacco available in any quantity to the British smokers.



"Doesn't anybody know that we're passing through the greatest crisis in history?"

## Can The Roof Of The World Take The Strain?

By JOHN FISHER

Is the roof of the world crumbling? I mean that mountainous roof stretching from Afghanistan to China—the one that is supposed to protect India.

The question is asked because, today, there is trouble along almost all its high altitudes. Russia may not be behind all of the trouble but it suits her down to the ground.

Take first the trouble between Afghanistan and Pakistan.

At this moment the King of Afghanistan claims power over seven million tribesmen living on the Pakistan side of the border. In his more enthusiastic moments, he claims Pakistan territory up as far as the Indus River, and he accuses Pakistan of trying to restore ex-King Amanullah to the throne of Afghanistan.

In his turn, the ruler of Afghanistan is accused of encouraging the red-bearded fanatic Hazrat Mirza Ali Khan, the Fakir of Ipi, who has found a new line in trouble-making and is trying to carve himself a kingdom out of Pakistan territory.

Border incidents, some of them involving planes, have been taking place most of this year.

Moving a little further East there is the State of Kashmir which was to be the "K" in Pakistan but which is still partly occupied by Indian troops.

The trouble started there nearly two years ago when Moslem tribesmen from Pakistan proper invaded Kashmir to liberate their fellow Muslims from Hindu rule.

The ruler, who was then virtually independent, offered to join India in return for protection, and Governor-General Lord Mountbatten, rightly or wrongly, accepted this accession, provided that it was ratified by a plebiscite.

The plebiscite has not been held and the cease-fire line has only just been agreed.

Neither side has dared to come out openly in favour of a partition solution which would give Pakistan most of what she needs by way of water supplies and roads to the North. Yet stability in Kashmir is vital to the defence of the North West frontier.

Next comes Sinkiang, a land which, within the past five years,

has thrown off Russian domination yet has air bases at Russia's back door. You bet Stalin is interested.

Normally ruled by China, Sinkiang is inhabited by millions

of Turks who were left behind when their brothers poured Westwards to invade Europe 500 years ago.

Today, while we are talking about what happens in Hong Kong and Shanghai, Stalin is trying to muscle in on Sinkiang. Envoys recently have been there to negotiate "peace conferences" which would allow Soviet experts to prospect over the whole of the province—including vital oilfields.

It was the Soviet Consul who, in 1946, helped to negotiate the peace settlement by which Soviet troops were allowed to keep some troops of their own. These troops have since been organising a resistance movement on the Sinkiang-Soviet border on the same lines that we have seen in Greece.

At present, the Soviets are trying to win over the Sinkiang Moslems with "modern Soviet culture" which includes vodka, the cinema and cheap cigarettes while the Chinese are ruffing their faith in the Moslem priests and are prepared, if necessary, to restore veils for women and footbinding for all.

### Tibet Has India Worried

Further round in Tibet, the situation has become so serious that the Government of India is sending a political officer to the forbidden city of Lhasa to look into reports of the revolt there.

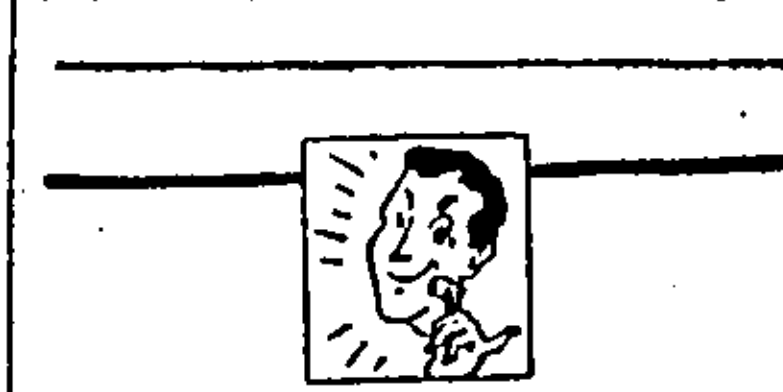
The revolt is believed to have been directed against the influence of the Chinese Nationalist Government which was being exercised through Dala, the present Regent.

An unsuccessful rising took place last year and its leader, ex-Regent Jigme, died in prison.

Many of the rebels sought refuge in monasteries which abound in the mountains of Tibet, where they have been waiting for a chance to show their hands.

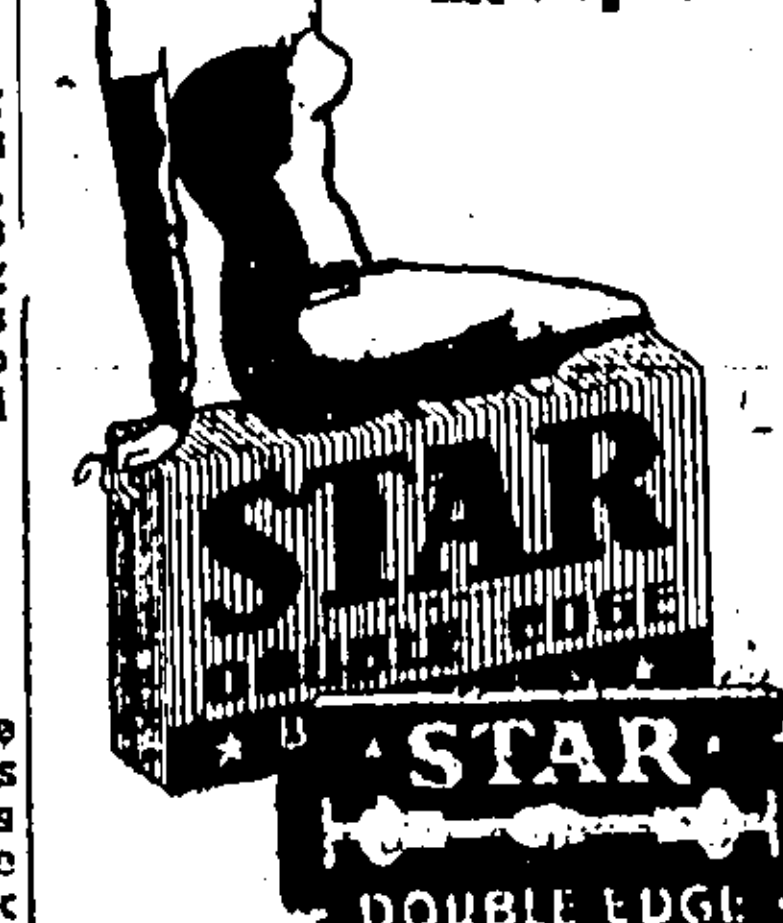
Finally, in the Himalayan area is Nepal, the state from which come the Gurkhas—among the finest fighting troops in the British Army.

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# DESIGN FOR A BRITISH CITIZEN OF TOMORROW

By MONTAGUE SMITH

What is wrong with our world? Why, in our own country, are there so many bad citizens, a younger generation too prone to put pleasure before duty, low moral standards?

The Ministry of Education, in a booklet published today, "Citizens Growing Up" (H.M. Stationery Office, 1s.), poses these questions and supplies its own answers.

The remedy, it says, is a return to the principles of the Christian faith in our common lives.

Better education in citizenship, starting in the schools, is essential, but "a social conscience unaided by religious conviction has not always the strength to resist the temptations of the world."

"If homes and schools and society are without spiritual ideals they are houses built on sand, and cannot be relied on to stand against the coming storm."

The booklet stresses the need to how great that storm may be. We have reached a crisis, it says, that may bring civilisation down. It was in just such a crisis of conflicting speculation that the free cities of the ancient world went down.

## Enduring Force

Christianity, the booklet declares, has been the most enduring

ing civilising force seen in the world, but "there is now a decline not only of Christian beliefs but also of the Christian way of life."

"Too many people—indeed some who call themselves Christians—behave as though truth and falsehood were one, and as though gain and pleasure were the legitimate springs of action. In modern 'jargon' this is 'our moral Fifth Column'."

Many parents "couldn't care less" about their work and social obligations. The "climate of opinion" is unstable, impatient, and cynical—cheap and easy pleasures occupy an undue share of some parents' time.

## Eager Youth

But family life has not yet lost the one thing it cannot do without—affection. And to the young people themselves this tribute is paid: "Though perhaps they sit more lightly to authority, they are eager and active-minded."

"They are confident and independent, and they respond to a challenge. In many of the ways that count most they are a generation to be proud of, and few.

If any of the world's troubles can be laid at their door."

When young people pass from school to employment there is often a sharp drop in the moral temperature. Loyalties of home and school are made to look old-fashioned and even hypocritical. More idealism in daily work and daily pleasures is needed to correct this Good leisure-time clubs are part of the answer.

## Drama's Part

"The flocks of cycles and the strings of boots and knapsacks on roads at the week-ends are doing something for the good citizen. The well-conducted dance or social and the amateur drama are playing their part."

"But still there are masses of boys and girls and men and women for whom leisure means only the cinema and the greyhound track, the pinball de games and the pavements. Some of these will not be attracted to better ways of spending their leisure until they have some opportunity of enjoying their work and feeling that their work matters."

Too often, at present, they reach their evenings and week-ends listless, pent-up, and emotionally hungry, and bored or disillusioned by work which is dull and meaningless.

"Mass production, repetitive tasks, unimaginative direction and management, not only from the board room but also from the factory and change-hand, all these turn daily work into something that, so far from encouraging a sense of citizenship, almost forbids it."

The remedy? Better human relations on the spot, say the Ministry of Education.

Give orders peremptorily or between one human being and another.

Give the reasons that make orders intelligible and acceptable. Exercise authority without arrogance.

Accept subordination without weakness or resentment. Treat the humblest and youngest employee as a partner and a human being.

Make a bigger sacrifice oneself than those asked of other people and take no credit for it.

## Smooth Working

These are the maxims laid down for the smooth working of any big organisation.

Schools are told that the teaching of housecraft in its wider aspects may do something to dispel "the sense of isolation which is often one of the main burdens of the busy suburban housewife."

The efficient running of a home needs intelligence, common sense, imagination, and the capacity every now and then to question the value of established routines.

Of other subjects related to the training of good citizens the book has this to say:

Science—The greatest contribution it can make to the life of a good citizen is a sense of wonder, or more truly, the exercise of that sense of wonder that is born in us but which a surfeit of mechanical marvels is beginning to deaden.

Reading—Critical analysis of this in the schools is welcomed, but we do not wish to breed a race of prigs or cynics, and we need to remember—as perhaps editors and art editors need to remember also—that to the enthusiastic and unspoiled mind of a child, a bright and attractive magazine is one of the most exciting things in the world.

In the world of "Billy Brown" and the numerous progeny the power to discriminate between knowledge and reason on the one hand and the many devices of propaganda on the other is not the least of the requirements of competent citizenship.



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## Inside Information

BY MERCURY

Mr. Ernest Bevin will strongly support a dollar stabilisation fund for Western Europe in Washington in September.

Marshal Tito, aware of Communist plans against Yugoslavia, is countering by fomenting a revolution in Albania, the base for Soviet activities in the Balkans.

Russia is considering rejoining the British Commonwealth on dominion status as a means of resisting Communist penetration.

Production cost of atom bombs, once the plant is installed, is now lower than for high explosive bombs.

German corn harvest, ruined by drought, will necessitate more breadgrain shipments by the Allies next winter.

The small-car industry in Japan is being revived with American support.

Cost of advertising the British Industries Fair abroad has worked out at £3 per foreign visitor.

Paul Robeson is paying the travel expenses for a number of African students attending the World Conference of Democratic Youth in Hungary.

Soviet workers are doing without new clothes in order to buy radio sets that will pick up Western broadcasts.

After consultation between Attlee and Churchill the Ministry of Defence is to enlarge and strengthen its Combined Operations Headquarters and Joint Intelligence Bureau.

Students of London University are indignant at the neglect of its priceless Egyptian collection. This has been stored away in a basement since 1941 and is known to be deteriorating.

Israel is so hard hit for oil by the Arab blockade that she is importing it from Rumania.

The Czechoslovak Ministry of National Defence has created a Greek section under General Borsky to organise supplies to the Greek rebels.

The personnel of Soviet diplomatic and trade missions in democratic countries is estimated at 10,000.

## FDR Rides Again

By CLIFFORD HULME

A new star with a magic name is twinkling in the American political firmament.

Franklin Delano Roosevelt Jr., third son and namesake of his famous father, is now a member of the House of Representatives.

Hardly had he taken his seat after a spectacular by-election victory in New York, than the talk began of his possible future steps up the political ladder.

Lieutenant-Governor, Governor, Senator, President.

Thirty-four year old FDR Jr.—"Frank" to his friends, "Junior" to his enemies—is quite conscious of this talk, and even discusses with friends the intriguing question of whether or not he is eligible under the Constitution to be President.

The Constitution says only that a "natural-born citizen" may be President. FDR Jr. was born August 17, 1914 at the Roosevelt summer home on Campello Island, New Brunswick, Canada.

The question whether a child born of American parents outside the United States is a "natural-born citizen" has never been clarified by legislative action or by the courts.

Once, when the subject of his eligibility came up in a discussion he said "I'd like to see anyone use that against me!"

In that remark is some of the same love of a political fight that marked his father.

When you listen to FDR Jr. make a speech, you see a six-foot-four, broad-shouldered replica of his father—face, hands, general massive appearance. But the resemblance becomes spine-tingling when you close your eyes and listen to the voice. Not quite so mature, or rich, yet it has the same resonance, the same timbre, the same phraseology and enunciation.

Tremendous Energy

Beside and above the physical similarity, young Roosevelt has a heavy measure of the President's political shrewdness. He will talk politics by the hour and worked with tremendous

energy day and night to win his House seat.

FDR Jr. was either in school or serving in the Navy most of the time his father was President. He was not near the throne as his older brother James or his sister were from time to time.

It would be ridiculous to say he has not inherited beliefs from his father—and mother as well. But FDR Jr. has definite views of his own conclusion. In the by-election he stood as a Liberal against three other candidates including a Truman Democrat.

With considerable Labour and Independent support he polled more votes than all his opponents put together. But once elected he called on President Truman and accepted his leadership.

The war years inevitably matured Roosevelt, as they did many another young American. When he went into the service he was only two years out of law school.

Groton, Harvard and the University of Virginia law school presented the golden days of battling with cameramen who wanted to picture of the famous son, of a series of auto smash-ups and spreading charges, and of good living.

The peak of these pleasant years undoubtedly came on that day in 1937 when young Roosevelt married Ethel du Pont, daughter of one of the men his father had roundly damned as economic royalists. Some of the du Ponts could not take it and there was a considerable family exodus to Europe before the President and Mrs. Roosevelt went to Delaware for the wedding.

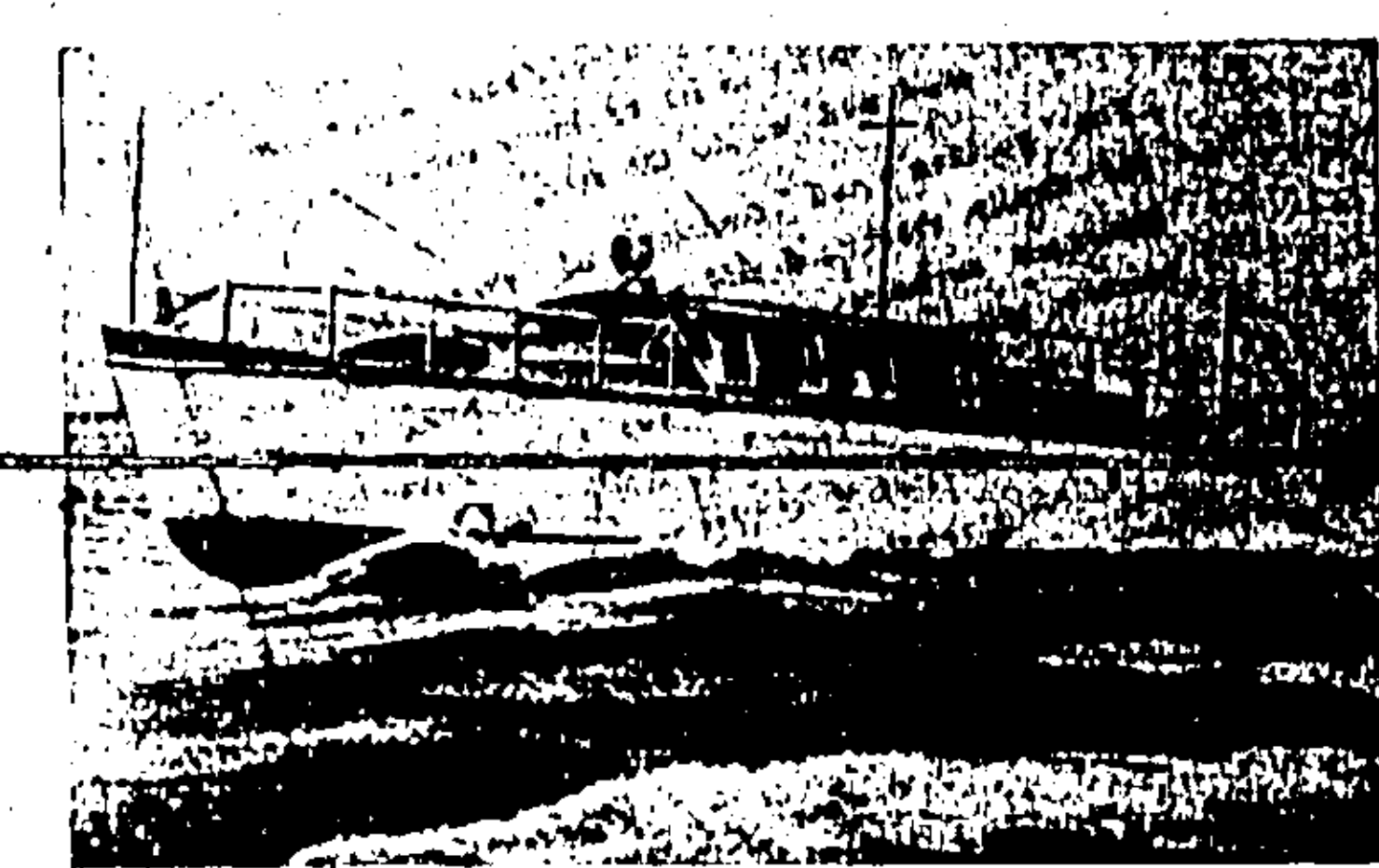
The marriage ended in divorce only last month.

To run for the House, Roosevelt had to give up his pleasant life on Long Island, where he was something of a gentleman farmer.

Now he is on his own. He has made many a speech but has seldom had to debate. In the House, members will be quick to notice whether he can take it as well as hand it out.



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## JAPAN'S STEEL SLUMP

By RICHARD HUGHES

Japan's resurgent iron and steel industry has already suffered a setback from the improvement of European heavy industry under the Marshall Plan.

Combined with internal difficulties and the new "austerity" Budget, this shrinking of possible export market, may compel revisions of the current recovery programme.

Any sharp revision, calling for substantial reductions in output, will increase unemployment, affect the whole basis of national rehabilitation and provoke profound economic reactions with political counter-reaction.

Targets in the 1949 iron and steel programme were 1,800,000 metric tons of steel, including 630,000 metric tons for export (230,000 tons of steel and machines), and 1,700,000 metric tons of blast furnace pig iron.

## Big Iron Output Has Been Cut

Already the International Trade and Industry Ministry has decided that while steel production should be temporarily unchanged, blast furnace pig iron production should be cut to 1,450,000 metric tons in anticipation of decreased iron ore imports following the slackening export trade.

Industrialists are pressing strongly for increased imports from Far Eastern countries, and the re-establishment of a Japanese merchant marine fleet, or the chartering of United States ships without crews. The latter demands would improve heavy industry prospects by cutting both import and export costs.

"The main causes for the currently slackening export trade," reports the Japan Federation of Iron and Steel Manufacturers, "are the unexpectedly early restoration of iron and steel production abroad and the cancellation of contracts."

"Especially in European countries, the Marshall Plan has served remarkably to restore iron and coal enterprises."

"Pig iron, currently imported from Austria, is priced at \$55 a

ton, \$30 lower than last autumn's highest price. Imports from India are priced close to the \$50 level.

"In the United States, the production rate of steel has dropped from 100 to 80 per cent on the whole, and some companies are planning a 25 per cent cut in output."

## Industries Lack Buying Power

The influence of a switch to Eastern imports in Japanese ships, which the Government strongly desires, would lead to a loss of income to Japan's heavy industry. If coal were imported from Kailash and iron ore from Taishan and the Hainan Islands, the cost prices of coal and iron ore could be reduced by an average of 10 dollars a ton.

If Japan used her own ships, or chartered U.S. ships, with Japanese crews, the price of 15,000 tons of iron ore would fall from \$5.50 for foreign transport to \$3.50 dollars, and the coal price from \$9.50 to \$4.

As a result, the Japan Federation of Iron and Steel Manufacturers claims that the price of all Japanese iron products could be lowered to a point where Japan could remain a competitor on the East Asiatic market without subsidies.

On the home front the Government is likewise concerned at the capacity of local industry—contracting under the stringent influence of the tough budget imposed by Mr. Joseph M. Dodge, Mr. Arthur's financial adviser—to absorb the 1,200,000 metric tons of steel intended for domestic use.

Yet industries such as railways, shipbuilding, coal and power, the biggest consumers of iron and steel, look purchasing power under the reduced budget, or have been hit by the new yen exchange rate.

Moreover, domestic demands will probably decrease further, because the anticipated 30 per cent increase in consumer prices of steel materials, the 50 per cent increase in pig iron price, and likely reduction of many subsidies.

It can be expected that the Government, fully aware of the overriding importance of heavy industry, will seek strenuously to maintain subsidies on iron and steel, even if pig and scrap iron are imported at much lower prices.

Meanwhile, the customary skilled and experienced committee of American experts have been inspecting Japanese heavy industry to advise on badly-needed improvements in methods and technique.

One American engineer pointed out this week, for instance, that while Japanese manufacturers use 200 litres of heavy oil to produce one metric ton of steel materials, Western producers use only 120 litres.

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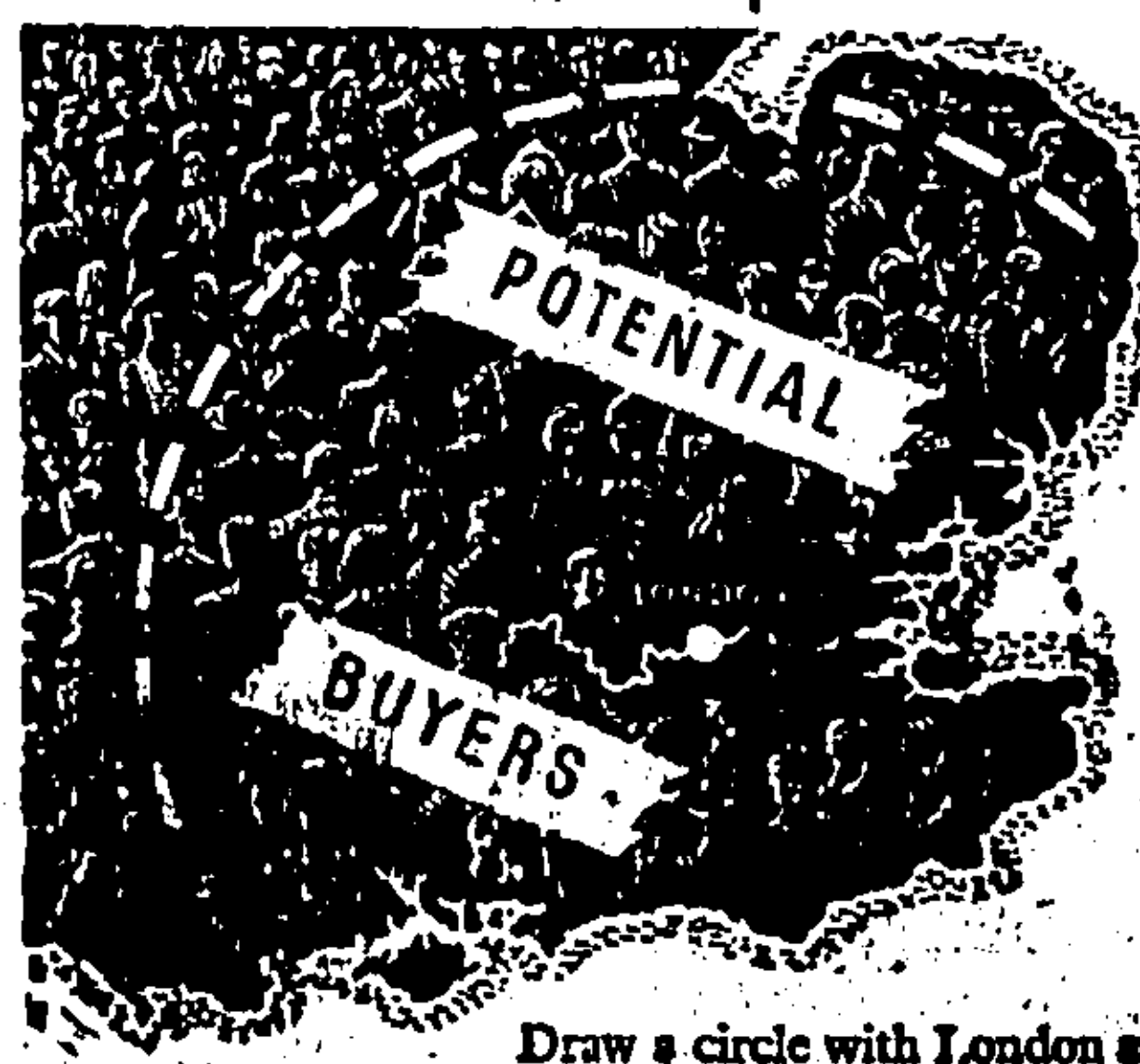
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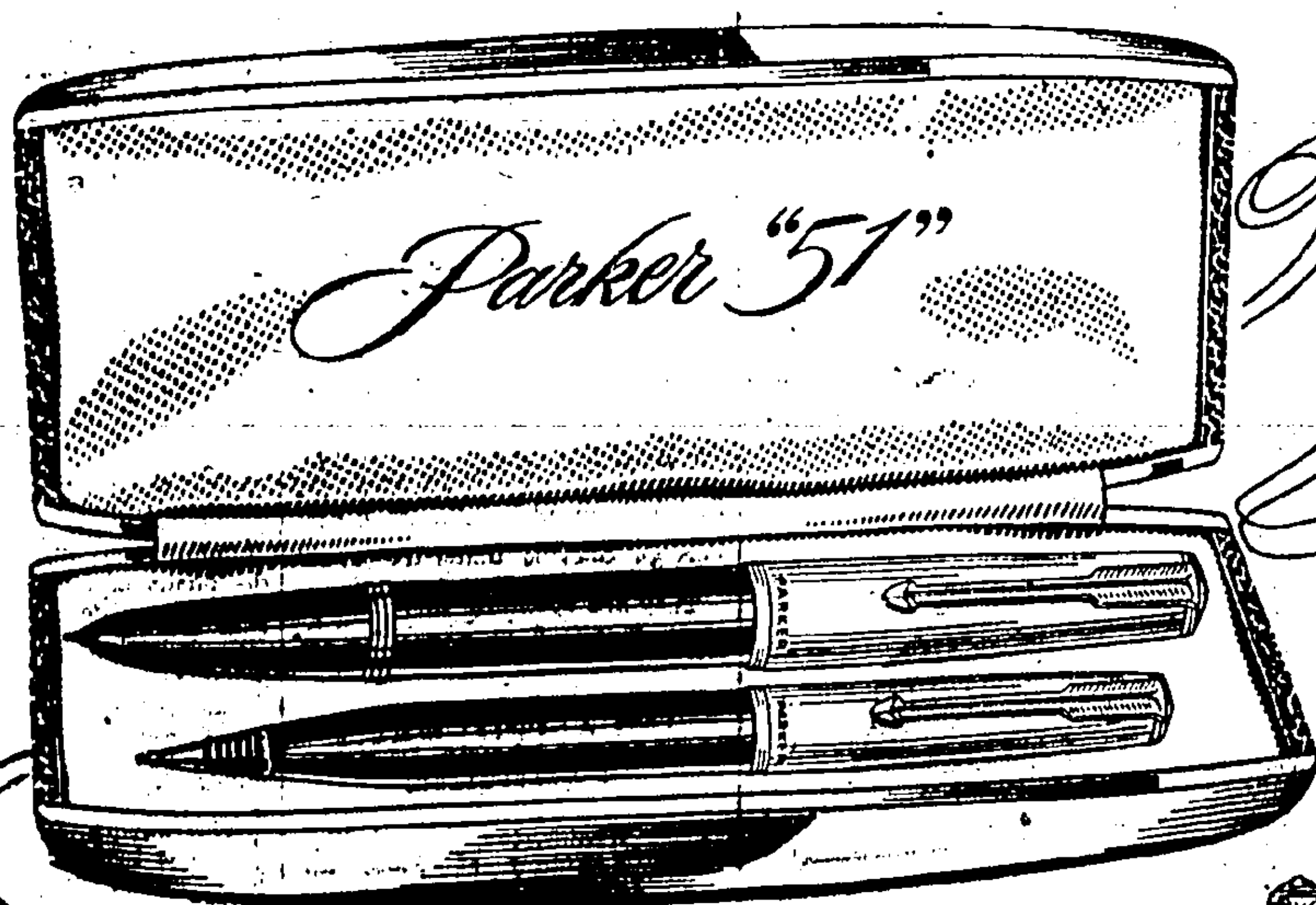


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## "BRITISH JETS A FAILURE," SAYS AMERICAN REPORT

New York, August 13.

A top secret report has been drawn up on the alleged failure of Britain's best jet fighters against obsolete American B29's in the recent aerial war games over the British Isles.

The report, says Mr. C. B. Allen, aviation correspondent of the "Herald-Tribune," may be introduced at the current Congress investigations into the B-36 bomber.

## MORE JET SQUADRONS FOR RAF

London, August 13.

Evidence of the expansion of the RAF was given yesterday by an Air Ministry announcement.

This was that more air traffic controllers were required because "the increasing numbers of jet aircraft and squadrons and the expansion of aircraft movements" were making control more important. No indication of strength was given.

No post-war type of jet aircraft is yet in production for the Service. But all regular fighter squadrons are now equipped with jet fighter planes, and auxiliary squadrons are changing from piston-engined machines.

There are no jet bombers in service yet. The first prototype developed in Britain, a twin-engine plane built by the English Electric Company, flew for the first time in May.

A four-engine jet bomber is believed to be under construction. The number of additional traffic control officers required is not stated in the announcement.

Applications are invited from released R.A.F. officers below the age of 46, willing to serve in Britain, Germany, or elsewhere overseas. Short-service commissions are offered for five years, regular and four years' reserve service.

## WEDDING OF DIPLOMATS

Norwich, August 12.

The Foreign Under-Secretary, Mr. Christopher Mayhew, was married near here today to Miss Cicely Elizabeth Ludlam after a whirlwind courtship.

The bridegroom, who is 34, is the heir to a commercial magnate, Sir Basil Mayhew.

His bride, who is 25, was the first woman to qualify as a permanent member of the British Foreign Service under re-organised entrance arrangements. They are spending their honeymoon motoring in France.—Reuter.

## ATLANTIC PACT COUNCIL

Washington, August 12.

The Secretary of State, Mr. Dean Acheson, told a press conference today that the Atlantic Pact Council can be expected to meet in the fairly near future.

Mr. Acheson said the expected necessary additional ratifications of the alliance to allow the Council to convene will be deposited some time next week. The working group will meet first, probably in Washington, to work out a detailed organization, which will take some weeks.—United Press.

Saying that the report refers to findings of the air exercise "Foil," which was held in Britain a month ago, he states:

"Expectations are that it will be referred to it at all only in general terms, to open hearings of the House Armed Services Committee, and its full text reserved exclusively for executive sessions. This, according to top Air Force officials, is because its findings 'involve the security of the British Empire.'"

Allen recalls that at the time of "Foil" British and American correspondents suggested that "superannuated B29s" had out-fown Britain's best jets, and that to them Air Marshal Sir Basil Embry, A.O.C.-in-C, Fighter Command, said: "We have shown we can master Superfortresses both in speed and height."

### "Highly Significant"

Allen continues: "Enough has leaked out about the report here and abroad to indicate that for all practical purposes Britain's latest type of jet interceptors failed completely when Superfortresses came in at an altitude of 35,000ft to test the island's air defences."

"The United States Air Force considers this highly significant in view of the fact that the B35 has a target altitude of 45,000ft or better, and that jet fighter performance falls off the higher they go."

One purpose of the investigation on the B36, is to settle the longstanding controversy over the Air Force assertion that this bomber is almost invulnerable to jet-fighter attack and the Navy's rebuttal of the claim.

An Air Ministry official said in London last night that no comment could be made until the full report on the exercise had been "digested." He called attention to Sir Basil Embry's summing up.

## Bavarian Jews Sue Paper

Munich, August 13.

The Jewish community of Bavaria has started legal proceedings against the "Sueddeutsche Zeitung," which recently published a strong anti-Semitic letter touching off demonstrations in Munich.

Over 1,000 displaced persons demonstrated yesterday against the letter, which expressed regret that the Nazis had not killed in the gas chambers all the Jews in concentration camps.

Six demonstrators were taken to hospital, some seriously injured, after a clash with the police, in which 26 police were also hurt.

The Jewish Provincial Committee is taking action under the law against incitement to race hatred.

The letter, signed "Adolf Bleibtreu" (Stay True)—generally interpreted as meaning "Stay true to Adolf Hitler"—said: "I am employed by the Americans and alleged that 'several of them' have expressed regret that the Nazis had not gassed all the Jews 'who are now bringing their blessings to America.'"

The "Sueddeutsche Zeitung" declared today that it was the duty of a German paper to print

## Meat Porter Evangelist



Visitors to London's Smithfield meat market stop in surprise when they hear men's voices singing hymns, but it's no longer a strange sight to the men who work there to see a group of meat porters, during their breakfast time, standing round George "Vinkle" Bewsey, 50-year-old Smithfield shopman, listening to him preaching and leading hymn singing. This picture shows George Bewsey conducting a service as a meat porter, carrying a shoulder, makes his way to the storage shed. Bewsey, who has worked in the market for 25 years and has never let a day pass without "trying to guide his friends along the right path" only recently introduced the hymn singing. After the initial surprise the porters found themselves joining in the morning hymn session. (AP Photo).

## "Modern Poetry Is Ugly, Discordant And Obscure"

London, August 13.

Modern poetry is discordant, dark, obscure and ugly—at any rate, this is the opinion of Field Marshal Earl Wavell.

Field-Marshal Wavell gave his own test of a poem as "One I can carry with pleasure in my head—which I can hang on the walls of my memory."

He said: "Sir Alfred Munnings (President of the Royal Academy) recently spoke with some force about tendencies in some modern paintings and pictures, and I have sometimes felt like expressing myself with similar force about modern poetry—about its lack of shape, muscle and meaning, its ugliness, in fact."

"I do not believe the fire of poetry has really died out of us, but I do not think the flame is very strong at the moment. I think it is true that some of our gusto and vitality as a race, which took delight in easy music and song, has perhaps died out of us for the time being."

"We have lost all those musical songs we used to sing, and the marching songs of the soldier which gave expression to our national sense of words laughing or dancing or singing to tunes, which is the real essence of poetry."

"I believe the taste for music and poetry will come again if someone would give us words and tunes instead of the dark, obscure, discordant mutterings which pass for poetry in these days."

### Pessimists' Belief

Pessimists believed that in the present century there was a sense of frustration and disillusion. The South African war turned Kipling from being a war-drum to playing a quiet home-made concertina with considerable variety of range. It brought out no great poet. Maselard and

typical letters from its leaders even if they were anti-Semitic, and said that after an earlier editorial condemning anti-Semitism it had received many letters both approving and condemning its attitude.—Reuter.

Bridges were already writing a bit. The first world war really did the damage when we lost practically a whole generation of men which might have been the finest generation this nation had produced—born and brought up in the confidence and leisure of the Victorian age, but with a liberal democratic outlook beginning to stir in them.

"I believe no more gallant and generous and joyous body of men has ever gone forth from our shores than those who went out in the first few years of the war. Few came back, and those who did were disillusioned by the senseless slaughter and the feeling of mismanagement in high places. I do not think we have yet recovered from that great loss."

It might be said by the pessimists that the present days were unfavourable for poetry. "There is, comparatively speaking, little or no leisure. Even poets have to do family chores. There is no individuality, encouragement of originality or adventure. The urge of religion, which produced the finest lyric in our language—"The Hound of Heaven"—has almost gone."

### Effort For Leisure

"Nearly all effort is aimed at the production of drab leisure and rather ignoble comfort and timid security from the cradle to the grave. How can we expect poets or poetry in such an atmosphere?"

"I agree that if we are to become a nation of petty bourgeois and robots ruled by bureaucrats we shall have no true poetry in England, but I think it will take a long time to subdue the spirit of adventure and fantasy in the Englishman. I hope there will be more poetry to come with music, meaning and metre."

## Unemployed In Calcutta Incident

Calcutta, August 12.

One was killed and several others injured when police fired on jobless workers who attacked them with bombs and brick-bats outside a locked up factory in a Calcutta suburb today.

The trouble started when the workers threw a bomb at the factory manager after he had refused to negotiate with them for the re-opening of the factory.—Reuter.

## JAPS TO REMEMBER BRITON

Tokyo, August 12.

British and Dutch representatives here will join the descendants of the feudal lord Ieyasu, first of the Tokugawa Shoguns who ruled Japan for three centuries, in celebrating the 350th anniversary of the first British and Dutch settlers in Japan.

The occasion—Will Adams Day—honours the memory of the English ship pilot William Adams who brought Western ideas and methods to Japan 250 years before the "opening of Japan" by American Commodore Mathew Perry.

It will be celebrated this year on August 15, which is also the second anniversary of the post-war Japanese return to foreign trade and the fourth anniversary of Japan's surrender ending World War II.

Adams and a Dutch sailor, Jan Joosten, remained in Japan in 1600 after the Dutch ship "Charity" reached a Southern Japan port, through a storm.

Adams became adviser to the first Tokugawa Shogun, instructing him in shipbuilding, gunnery, mathematics, geography and foreign trade.

As reward he was given a plot of land in what is now Central Tokyo and a Japanese wife. Joosten also was given a plot of land which later was the location of Japan's N.Y.K. steamship line offices and now is the headquarters of American military intelligence agencies.—United Press.



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# KREMLIN REJOICES AT TRUMAN'S POINT FOUR

Hearts are lighter and steps sprightlier around Kremlin corridors these days.

With the dollar crisis raging, the men of Moscow's riskiest profession—propaganda—are back on safe ground. No longer need they guess nervously over their shoulders as they invent theories to explain the surprising stability of Western Imperialist capitalism, wondering all the time whether their theories will please Stalin.

Capitalism's final upheaval seems to have come round again, and "Pravda" is probing happily into Britain's problems.

Recently the Kremlin got a new tune for the old fiddle and a splendid chance for a smack at the particularly beleaguered of Lenin the British working class.

For the British workers let

point, however, the daily rise and drove him into explaining them away as an "imperialist working class" who had risen temporarily above the stresses of other proletarians by riding on the backs of slave labour in Africa, India, and the rest of the British Empire.

Buying Up Empire

Today, say the Russians, the pay off is just round the corner, as the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations gets down to work at Geneva on Truman's fourth point.

What, asks Moscow, is that fourth point, but a faintly disguised bid by the United States to buy up the British Empire and any other cheap imperial properties that happen to be lying around?

And the trouble is that such is the ignorance prevailing in Britain about its Colonial Empire that Moscow's suggestion may get an uneasy hearing.

Six months ago President Truman excited the world by taking a big new step in his foreign aid programme. Not only would he

country bolster up Western Europe by Marshall Aid he promised, but it would go behind the Iron Curtain, to the less developed

backwards of the world and seek a rational solution there.

For one of the things that had gone wrong with Britain, France,

Holland and Belgium was that they had lost the strength to continue priming the pump of their sources of agricultural and mineral wealth in their colonies.

To remedy this Truman announced his bold new programme

By **WILLIAM JAMES**

of putting his country's technical know-how and industrial resources at the disposal of the under-developed territories of the world.

Two Plans

During the past six months, at Truman's inspiration, experts of the United Nations and kindred organisations have been working out the practical application of

the plan. Recently two plans came before the Economic and Social Council one showing how the scientific knowledge of the West can be harnessed to the potential wealth of Africa, Middle East, India and the Far East; the other outlining a vast world investment plan over the next four years, out of which about two-thirds of the capital would be poured into the backlands.

The American President's interest in the world's under-developed territories will give rise to a glorious chance of misrepresentation.

For what can this be but a long-term plot by the leading capitalist nation to buy its way into derelict empires?

But what if the British working class, when he wakes up one day to find that his cushion against harsh realities has slipped and his slaves have gone to work for the Americans?

Whether one avails that interpretation of the situation depends on whether one accepts the Marxist solution of facts.

Wrong Picture

Starting off from a totally erroneous picture of simple tribes, sitting on piles of valuable raw materials, the Marxist introduces into it a wild British for French or Belgian Government sending

traders to whisk the treasure out from under the tribe by dangling a coat of brightly-coloured cotton cloth and a handful of brass rings under the chief's nose.

If the process had been as simple and attractive as that, we should not be grumbling today that we have invested far too little in our Empire or asking why, up to the last war, our businessmen preferred to put more money into Europe rather than into the whole Colonial Empire.

The truth is that private enterprise in the Empire has behaved in precisely the reverse fashion from the Marxist theory. So far from battering on Colonial territories and redoubling his appetite with every bit, the private merchant has nibbled at the fringes with increasing fastidiousness.

And the down-trodden native, is far from being specifically

acquainted deeper and deeper into his primeval mud with every decade, has shown remarkable grasp of the labour possibilities of the situation. As the Colonial Empires' 700 trade unions testify.

A Lifeline

That is why we have reached the stage where President Truman's fourth point is a lifeline not only for Europe, but also for the peoples of Europe's empire.

It is true that 10 years ago Britain recognised that colonial development is a national, not a private investor's responsibility. From the £55,000,000 scheme of the 1940 Act and thence to the Colonial Development Corporation, with its £100,000,000 borrowing power.

But such national pump-priming is still not enough, and Truman's inspired glance towards the world's backlands has come at a crucial moment.

By perceiving the five nations with empires in Africa to think in terms of a vast joint effort, in which American skill and capital will play as big a part as Truman can persuade a line of American recession, he offers a hope that Europe and the under-developed territories can continue and develop the fruitful co-operation that, despite all the faults of last century's private enterprise, has raised living standards on both sides of the partnership.

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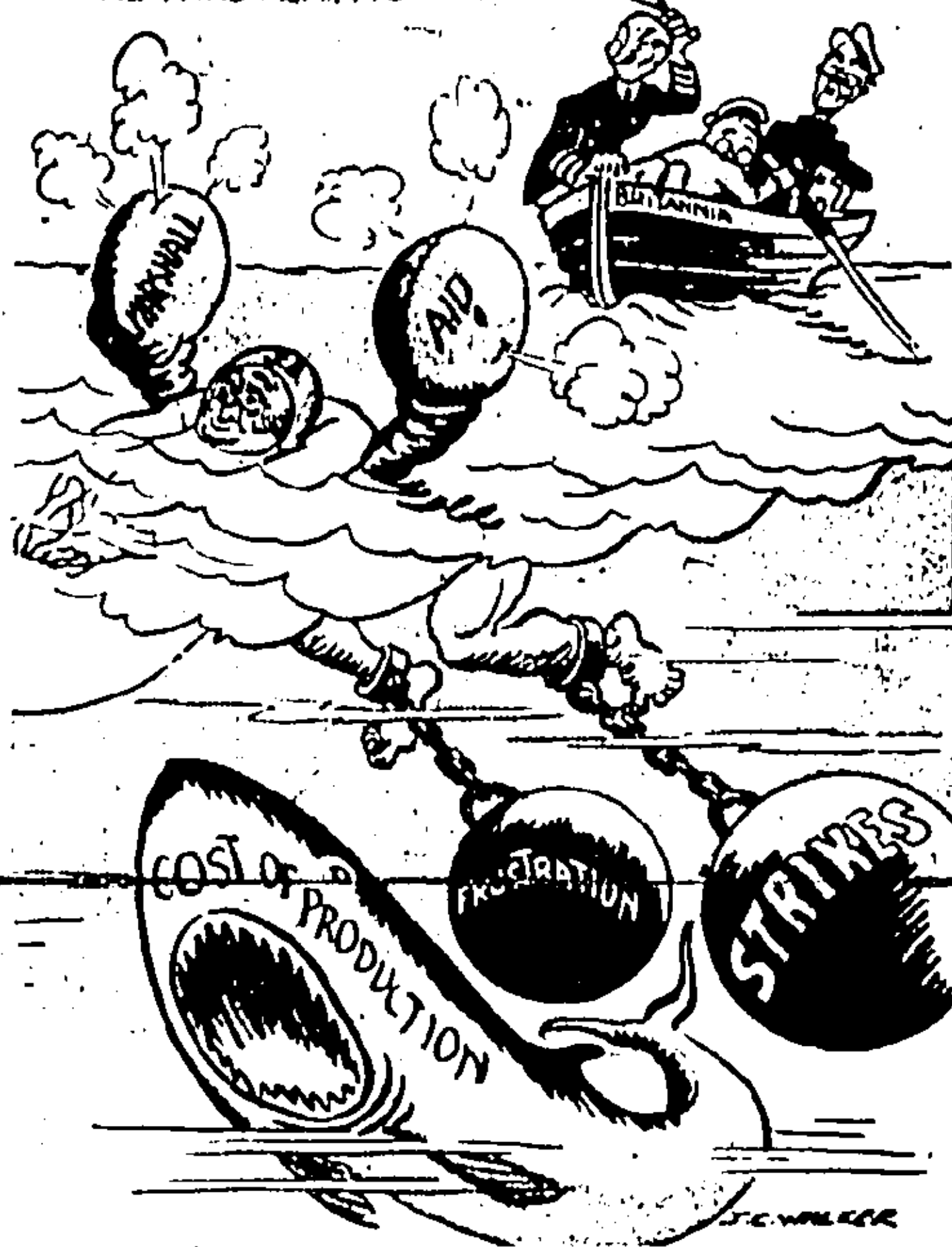
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THERE'S SOMETHING WRONG, WE'LL HAVE TO RAISE THE WIND AGAIN FOR HIS AID.



## A Kiss From King Cobra

By **MICHAEL MASSEY**

Doctors, in their duty to mankind, have warned against the dangers of kissing. It doesn't matter whom one kisses, they say. Danger lurks as much on the lips of the parent as it does on those of the lover.

Maybe it does! But what would medical men say to a kiss implanted not upon the lips of an adoring lover, but upon the mouth of an upstart death-head, the King Cobra whose bite brings death inside three minutes.

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## AUTUMN FASHION PREVIEW

By JANET MARTIN

Paris is revealing her secrets for autumn fashions with the first of the new collections shown last week. Christian Dior leads the field again, with Jacques Fath a very close runner-up. In spite of all the superlatives and exclamation marks which accompany each revelation, there is little that is startlingly different and no change revolutionary enough to start a furore.

The new models make us look forward to an autumn of charming and graceful styles, setting out the best points from the fashions of the century, adding new detail, suggesting new combinations of fabric and colour. In general outline, we have the deep armhole and sloping shoulder line still in high favour, with fantastic new pockets, pointed and stiffened. Necklines are wide, or lowest in the flattening deep V, now deeper than ever, but worn over a contrasting sheath.

### Focus On Skirts

Skirts take the main focus of attention again, a little shorter than last season, averaging 15½ inches from the floor for day wear. In width they range from the narrowest to the fullest we have seen, but the popular outline will be a combination of both, a narrow sheath with an overskirt of draperies, loose panels, turned-back folds or blown-back wings.

The basis of many outfits for the autumn will be the strapless moulded sheath which can be bodied or worn over a strapless brassiere. This will be the staple factor in the ringing of many changes.

For instance, the sheath can be worn under a late-day suit or frock with the waist-deep fall neckline—pastel frock over dark sheath is the smartest combination.

Then, the sheath can be worn under another contrasting frock with loose-panelled or winged skirt, or under a sheer redingote. In a heavier material, it can be worn with a smart jacket and become immediately a chic tailored costume.

Here are two dresses and a coat which give you the autumn outline.

### Two-Layer Skirt

First, Molyneux's crisp taffeta for late-day or cocktail parties. This has short, many-layered and tailored over collar forming a deep V neckline. The skirt is in two layers, slim underskirt with a small side slit, and a cut-away overskirt, flared at the back, pleated smoothly across the hips in front and cut away sharply at the sides.

Next, a softly draped crepe with detachable side panel. The frock has the slim, sheath skirt, draped slightly across the front. The bodice is long-sleeved, with deep armholes and raglan shoulders. This has loose dolman sleeves and a rounded, shawl collar crossing high over the double-breasted front, which is finished with two rows of hand-carved buttons. The skirt has loose over-panels at the sides, rounded at the hem and bound with braid. Rows of smaller buttons secure the side panels at the waist.

## Something Sweet

### Glazed Apples

1 cup sugar, 1 cup water, juice and grated rind of 1 lemon, ½ teaspoon cinnamon, 1½ teaspoon cardamom, 4 apples.

Place sugar, water, lemon juice and rind, cinnamon and cardamom in a saucepan or deep frying pan and bring to the boil. Peel the apples and place in the boiling syrup. Cook gently, basting frequently, until the apples are tender. Remove the apples and place in individual serving dishes. Boil the syrup, until thickening and spoon carefully over the apples. Chill. Serve with boiled custard.

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A popular evening dress finished with a fringed sash (left), and (right), as a dance or cocktail dress with lovers' knots embroidered on the skirt.

## Sitting Pretty For Your Figure's Sake

By JANE GORDON

We had been discussing figure control before we sat down to the card table for an afternoon session of gin rummy.

Half-way through the second game I happened to look at the other women around the table and I longed to say to them: "Sit up straight, because you are losing your figure control by resting too much weight on your tummy."

And I would not be in the least surprised if that is just what you were doing right now while you are reading this article.

For your figure's sake you should be sitting pretty with your back straight and the stomach muscles pulled in. Posture is just as important when you are sitting in a chair as when you are standing, walking or queuing.

Next time you find yourself in a bus, tube, train or restaurant, look at the women around you and I bet you will be unable to see one in 10 who is not slouching over her sagging abdominal muscles and unconsciously manufacturing that "spare tyre" for her diaphragm, thus leading the way to viscerotosis—which is the medical term for "old lady's tummy sag."

### Learn To "Stand Tall"

The object of the daily dozen should be to educate your muscles so that you achieve muscle control automatically, without

having to think about it. The woman who "stands tall" walks with her head held high, can sit gracefully in a chair and has no need of early morning gymnastics. Until you have achieved this, try the following exercises for muscle control and posture:

Start the morning with a few minutes' lazy exercises in bed. Lie flat on your back. Pull your knees up. Place the palms of your hands on your tummy. At the count of one, pull the tummy muscles in until you can feel a good waist crease. On the count of two, blow your tummy out. Pull back again and continue for 24 times.

Still lying flat on your back, "bicycle" with your legs, being careful to point the toes at the ceiling as the foot goes up. Pull your knees up to your chest, grip the sides of the bed with your hands and keep your shoulders flat. Thump the bed with your knees by twisting first to the right and then to the left. Do this for two minutes.

### Bath Towel Exercise

After your bath use your bath towel for exercises:

Stretch it across your shoulder and hold it with each end. Pull with great vigour backwards and forwards diagonally across your back. When you have whipped up the circulation, hold the towel across your tummy and pull diagonally backwards and forwards until the skin becomes nice and pink.

For heavy thighs, place one foot on the edge of the bath and hold the towel under the thighs and work backwards and forwards from ankle as far up as you can go.

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Beauty In The Hot Weather:

## THE LINE OF BEAUTY

By CLAUDIA

Every woman, who means to look as attractive as it is possible for her to look, must study the outline as well as the detail.

To make the most of every good feature, to walk with easy grace and wear the simplest clothes with elegance, calls for a Line of Beauty clean-drawn from head to toe.

First impressions are perhaps the most important and often the most lasting. The first impression of beauty is always the silhouette. In the final summertime, beauty is a full-length portrait.

So take your line of beauty in outline and in profile and see where you are a little slanting down or filling out, first of all, see how so many of the unsuitably protruding bits can be brought into line simply by standing correctly.

Start by placing the feet a few inches apart, toes pointed straight ahead, knees very slightly flexed. Now lift your head and "stand tall", tighten and tuck in your seat as you push out at the back of the waistline, making your back as straight as possible, with the least curve or "hollow" at the waist. This action automatically draws in the tummy muscles. Lift your head straight, from the top of the spine, not tilted back from the chin.

### Posture-Conscious

Then take another look at yourself. If only I could stay like this, you think. You can, you know, if you try to become posture-conscious and try deliberately at any and every convenient moment to check up on your carriage. As soon as you allow yourself to slump, the blurred lines and bulging rear. The success of your daily dozen special exercises depends largely on the way you carry your body throughout the rest of the day.

Anyone can learn to have good posture if one is willing to apply persistent practice and concentration to the task. And if you would question this statement, let me point to the beautiful carriage of our Victorian grandmothers. Allowing for changes in the figure fashionable and admitting that they were not in unnecessary lengths with back boards, shoulder straps and corsets, etc. It was largely achieved by sternly enforced practice, to become a life-long habit.

### "Slump" Practice

Now try the standing position again, and practice "slump" and "straight" until you feel that you can assume the correct posture quite naturally. When you are in position, ease the weight slightly over to the left leg and bring the right foot over to the left one, heel to instep so that the right foot is slightly forward. Now you are at ease, in the perfect posture. Keep it up and it will become a habit!

Only active muscles can keep the tummy flat and the seat tucked in, so give them plenty to do by tightening up every three seconds, you notice them slipping, and at length you will find that they do so without waiting to be told.



We all like a bit of fragrance now and then, but to be almost knocked senseless by the "reek" of a heavy, cloying perfume at lunch time in an elevator is more than we (the "unfair" sex) can stand or stand for—I mean definitely so, when we are looking forward to a bit of "chow" for lunch.

It ruins our appetite—it positively does—besides seizing us by the throat.

In such circumstances, you wish you had a perpetual cold or something that would put your organ of smell out of tune (if that is the expression I want) for the rest of your life, and that you would be perfectly willing to face the world with the remaining four senses, not counting the "common" sense, of course.

But you find that even Mother Nature lets her glorious sons down when they most need her help. So you get out of the elevator, three floors before your actual destination, and sit for the nervous bar, order a lemonade and a couple of sardine sandwiches and try to forget. Before you are through with the sardines, you feel a strong desire to write to the Press, suggesting that there should be a law against women who wear a heavy perfume in day time, which would have suited only a personality like Madame Du Barry, after midnight, perhaps, when the digestive organs of most people have done their day's work.

With due respect to the young, sophisticated lady, with perfect poise and dignified manner, who was present in a certain elevator at 12.55 p.m. on a certain day in July of the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty nine, I must say, "My dear, you were perfect in almost every respect—absolutely stunning—but your choice of your perfume

was most unfair and unfortunate, at least for that particular hour of the day. UNFAIR to other human beings because it showed your complete disregard for their noses—there happened to be seven in the vicinity besides yours, and I wonder if you noticed the one that wrinkled up like a baked potato. That belonged to me, absolutely. UNFORTUNATE for yourself because it definitely clashed with your sophistication. May I venture to suggest that you choose a subtle and elusive perfume, and I assure you that it will add the last note of chic to your personality."

Now, of all the idiotic things some women do, the haphazard manner in which they select their perfumes is very nearly the most stupid. Fair, petite, pretty Isobel uses a light, fresh flower scent—and quite rightly too. So girl friend Marguerite goes out and invests in a bottle of the name. (This in spite of the fact that she is "tall, dark and handsome" rather than pretty, and wonders why she feels such a fool when she uses it. A woman must always select her perfume to suit her own individual personality.

One most important point about perfume which a woman must realize is that it is always more apparent to other people than to the user, so she must not be too lavish with it unless she has a "couldn't-care-less" attitude

## Pearl-Embroidered Parisian Hat



Perched on the back of the head is Legroux Soeurs, Paris Milliners, gold satin pouched bonnet with rolled back brim embroidered in seed pearls. Worn with it is a diamond-studded gold star necklace from Van Cleef and Arpels.—Ap Photo.

## Ann Temple Anti-Social Boys

My two sons, aged 10 and 15, are anti-social. They like being in a gang with other boys, but are sullen and awkward at any small social event.

They are contemptuous of their sisters and the boys who dance with them, especially contemptuous of their folk-dancing. I feel they should be getting out of the gang stage, but don't know whether to leave it to time or take them in hand.—L.S.

Their contempt is only a cloak for their feeling of awkwardness and ineptitude in dancing. At this age they are particularly keen to appear skilled and competent in anything they do. They want to be as good as and even better than others in everything they attempt.

If you could find someone who could—behind the scenes, as it were—put them through their steps, and give them their required feeling of confidence, you would see their interest growing, and soon they would be only too anxious to show off their new skill to others. To be able to dance gives a boy confidence and is a good way to help him break through his social shyness.

I have noticed a change in him since we became engaged. He

isn't truthful about money matters, spends little on himself and nothing on me. He tells me I spend too much on cigarettes. I pay half when we go out, which is only fair when both of us are saving, but is it too much to expect a little surprise gift occasionally in the way of flowers or sweets? I have often given him little presents like socks, scarves. Do you think all this amounts to meanness?—NETTA.

Sounds remarkably like it—but you have to think twice about men and money these days. There's a type of engaged man who becomes scared of the responsibility and overdoes caution. He can be gloriously generous in some things, and yet a regular flint on small money matters.

You will find your answer through studying your fiancé in a wider aspect. Judge whether there is a fringe of meanness in other facets of his personality—in his actions, judgment of others, behaviour to his own family.

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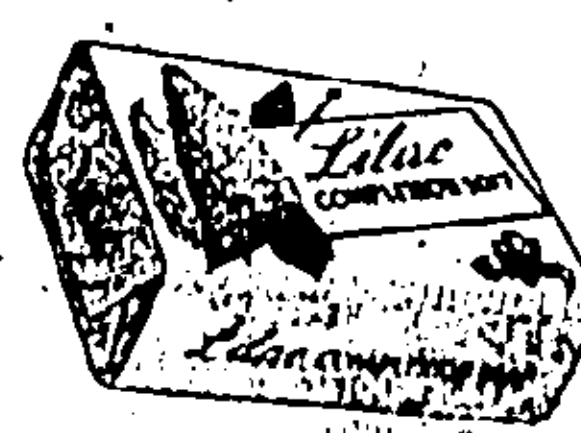
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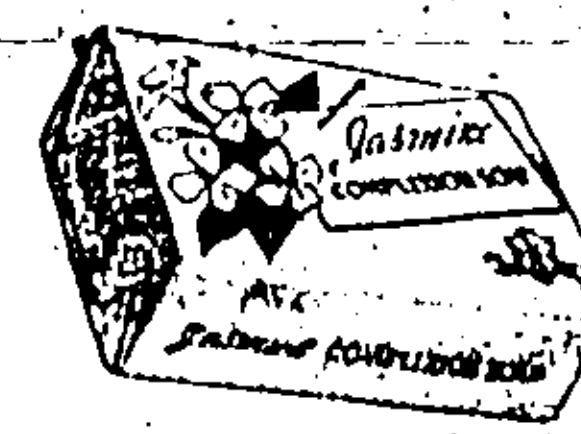
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# PAKISTAN PREMIER ASKS FOR U.S. AID

Karachi, August 12.

The Prime Minister of Pakistan, Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan, today urged political, economic and cultural co-operation between Middle Eastern countries and called for American aid for the region as an essential factor in preserving peace.

The Premier maintained that the common objectives of the Middle Eastern countries can best be achieved by political, economic and cultural co-operation.

## THREAT TO UK COAL OUTPUT

Sheffield, August 12.

Leaders of 1,500 key workers in Britain's nationalised coalfields today rejected a Labour Ministry arbitration offer and called for a strike for next Friday which will cause an estimated 70 per cent cut in Britain's coal output.

The Executive Committee of the Colliery Workers Federation of Britain has rejected the Labour Minister, Mr. George Isaacs' decision to refer to the National Arbitration Tribunal the union's dispute with the National Coal Board, administrator of the coal industry.

The Federation's members are surface workers at pits in all except the Welsh coalfields. The union had served a 21-day strike notice on the Ministry over a rejected wage claim and refusal of recognition by the Coal Board.

The Coal Board had refused to recognise the Federation as the negotiating agent for the miners because of opposition from the powerful mine-workers union, the R. U. M.

## MALTESE ECONOMIC CRISIS

London, August 12.

Dr. Paul Boffa, Maltese Prime Minister, arrived at Northolt airport tonight to lead the discussions with the British Government on the island's economic and employment crisis. He will join Mr. Edward Ellul, Maltese Commissioner-General, and Mr. Dominica Mintoff, reconstruction Minister, whose talks in London with the Colonial Office were postponed on Wednesday.

Dr. Boffa, who returned to Malta from London last Friday to attend a Cabinet meeting, said at a news conference: "Discontent and a sense of frustration is increasing in Malta. Quick and definite action is very badly needed."

The talks may possibly be resumed tomorrow morning.

"I have come back to rejoin Malta's fight for economic survival," said Dr. Boffa. "We feel that Britain is morally bound to contribute towards this end. So far, I regret to say, the discussions held here have borne no fruitful result."

"I confidently hope that the proverbial British fair play and common sense will prevail and that I shall soon be returning to Malta cheerful and the bearer of good news."

"If my hopes prove to have been built on sand, I am afraid the position of Malta will become more complex and chaotic with embarrassing results," he added.

## CHICAGO GRAINS

Chicago, August 13.

Grains dipped and then rallied on the Board of Trade on Friday, and the net result was another dull day without much change in price.

Wheat closed 1/4 to 1/2 lower. September \$2.02 1/2. December \$2.00 3/4. March \$2.00 1/2. May \$2.01 1/2.

Corn was 1/4 lower to 1/2 higher. Cuts 1/4 lower to 1/2 higher. Rye one to 1/4 lower. Soybeans 1/4 lower to 1/2 higher.

—Associated Press.

He listed these common objectives as economic development, preservation of peace and realization of the values of democracy and social justice in the form of modern organization.

Mr. Ali Khan said Western economic and industrial assistance to these countries would lessen the weight of this programme.

"Pakistan is prepared to offer leadership in fostering such co-operation," he declared. "Pakistan regards itself as the servant of Islam. It would strive with all means in its power to promote strength and unity among the countries of the Middle East."

Commenting on the Pakistani decision to cut dollar imports by 25 per cent, the Premier emphasised that this was an emergency measure taken with other Commonwealth nations.

The only way to restore economic health and strength to the world is by raising the standard of living of the people through the import of capital goods in order to increase production, he said.

The Western powers so far have done very little actually to implement their often-expressed desire to assist in the development of Middle Eastern countries, he asserted.

## Truman Plan

"President Truman's Point Four is a step in the right direction, but how big it will prove depends upon the amount of funds given for this purpose."

The Prime Minister pointed out that Pakistan, like other Middle Eastern countries, is predominantly agricultural, and said it will not reach its full stature without a big programme of industrial development.

"Every country in the earlier stages of its development has needed assistance from outside. Countries of the Middle East are no exception to this rule and it is the duty—and should be a privilege—of other more advanced countries, particularly the United States, to assist them."

"What is needed is a Truman aid plan for the Middle East on the line of the Marshall aid plan for Western Europe."

## Not New Bloc

Acknowledging the need for co-ordinated effort on the part of nations requesting such aid, Mr. Ali Khan said that if the promised help is forthcoming, an organisation can be set up which will prepare integrated plans for development of Middle Eastern countries.

"Pakistan would be very glad to take any steps which may be necessary to bring such an organisation into being."

Asked to elaborate on his statements in recent months urging unity and strength among Middle Eastern countries, Mr. Ali Khan said it would not necessarily mean the emergence of a third world bloc, nor would it purpose be underlying divergence of view, of from West to East.

"Countries of the Middle East have their inherent unity derived from common culture and the Islamic way of life," he said.

## LONDON STOCKS

London, August 13.

The stock market was generally quiet and firm on Friday with Government bonds stronger on week end bear covering. Small gains were scattered throughout the financial sections.

The Financial Times index was 101.8, up 2.—Associated Press.

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## Pakistan To Boycott Indian Goods

Karachi, August 12.

The Chittagong Chamber of Commerce has endorsed a resolution from the Pakistan Federation of Chambers of Commerce and Industry to boycott all Indian goods imported into Pakistan.

The Federation's resolution was passed last Saturday to express resentment against an Indian evacuee property ordinance which, it was said, was designed to confiscate the property of Muslims in India. It was stated on Saturday that the boycott would remain in force until the ordinance is repealed.—Reuter.

## Figures On ERP Aid This Week

Paris, August 12.

Western Europe's Economic Council today set Wednesday as the deadline for its first definite figures on the sharing of Marshall Plan aid for 1949 to 1950.

The U.S. Congress has not yet fixed the sum to be available although a decision is expected soon. Nevertheless, a Committee screening the requests of the 19 member areas has been working on the assumption that about US\$3,700,000,000 will be appropriated.

Of this sum, it is reported that Britain will get the biggest share—about US\$900,000,000.

The Council of the Organisation for European Economic Co-operation today asked the committee which is screening requests to finish its work by Wednesday. The members of the Committee—all 19 areas in the Marshall Plan—will then add their technical comments and submit the whole on Thursday to the Council—O.E.E.C.'s ruling body.

The Council may then give the Committee additional instructions.—Associated Press.

## NY COTTON

New York, August 13.

Cotton futures were irregular in slow trading. They closed 60 cents a bale lower to 25 cents higher.

October	30.00
December	29.90
March	29.93-94
May	29.81
July	29.08
October	27.20-22
Middling Spot	32.35 nominal

—Associated Press.

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## New York Stock Exchange

New York, August 13.

Stock market prices receded fractionally on Friday with a few scattered issues falling a point or more.

Trading was around 800,000 shares for the day, one of the slowest sessions in nearly two weeks.

Rails were lower without uncovering by selling spurs.

A three-point seven per cent increase in freight rates authorised by the Government on Thursday had no marked effect.

Losers included U.S. Gypsum, American Woolen, Santa Fe, Texas Company, Standard Oil of New Jersey, U.S. Steel, and Anaconda Copper.

Low price averages:

Stocks 44.13
20 Industrials 178.29
15 Rails 47.05
10 Utilities 36.05
Closing quotations:—
Adams Express 28
Alaska Juneau 3 1/2
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American Smelting 48 1/2
American Telephone 14 1/4
American Tobacco 70 1/4
American Waterworks 7 1/2
Anaconda Copper 20 1/4
Aviation Corp. 5 1/2
Baldwin Locomotive 10
Barnhill 49 1/4
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Bethlehem Steel 27 1/2
Boeing Aircraft 20 1/4
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Kennecott Copper 48 1/2
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National Distillers 20 1/4
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—Associated Press.

## NY RUBBER

New York, August 13.

Crude rubber No. 1 futures closed unchanged to 10 higher with sales of 85 contracts.

November	10.80
December	10.25 bid
March	10.00
May	15.55
Spot No. 1	ribbed smoke
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"BENNEVIS".....	do	Early Sept.
"BENMACDHUI".....	do	1st half Sept.
"BENAVON".....	do	1st half Oct.
"BENNYVIS".....	do	do
"BENLUI".....	do	2nd half Oct.
"BENVENU".....	do	End October.



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## The Onus Of Sportsmanship

(By DASSET SCOTT)

My uncle used to say: "It matters enormously who is going to win; it doesn't matter a curse who has won." That saying conveys an essential principle of sportsmanship.

This man who follows it will be a good winner, and a good loser. He will find the thrill of excitement at a shove-halppenny with a friend in a billiard pool, but it will never be jalked by bitter memories of what might have been.

Another principle of sportsmanship goes deeper into human nature than the onus of sportsmanship is on the offender.

When we break the laws of a game and are asked to pay the cheerful alacrity.

The man whose demerit is not a pretty clearly, "Well, I suppose you're within your rights, but it's a rotten thing to claim that," has not his idea of sportsmanship badly mixed.

Most of us find it much easier and more pleasant to give than to refuse. We feel fine when we say "Have it again, old boy—you were put off." Excellent—so long as the offer is spontaneous.

But a player must not take advantage of the reluctance to refuse by asking for a favour to which he is not entitled.

He must not take a simple example and ask a friend for permission to look at the last trick after another game has been played for that is to put the other side in an unpleasant dilemma.

They must either refuse and appear ungracious or acquiesce and never again an advantage. The onus of sportsmanship is on the forgetful player.

## The Worst Bedfellows

Sportsmanship and logic have never been the worst of bedfellows. Sportsmanship is a matter of emotion. "Damned sportsman," one says spontaneously, or "the chap's not a sportsman," as the case may be.

Not only, however, do emotional responses differ, but the verdict of emotion, which examined in the light of reason, is apt to produce disconcerting results.

Let me illustrate. Towards the end of his magnificent innings in the recent Test Match at Lord's Donnelly was "farming the bowling," repeatedly he refused to run even for a hit to a fieldman on the boundary.

## A Few Mild Grumbles

There were a few mild grumbles at this, but generally it was accepted as a perfectly legitimate piece of tactics. Presently he drove the last ball of an over to run. Mid-off chased the ball, saved the boundary and so enabled Donnelly to score three and keep the bowling.

Nobody seemed to see anything remarkable in this, but I could not help thinking: suppose that fieldman had deliberately let the ball reach the boundary, would that he had even, if necessary, assisted its progress with a gentle kick, what a huffablow would have arisen! "Unsporting" would have been the mildest epithet hurled at him.

You agree with this condemnation? Very well. You must then admit that it is right for a batsman to refuse runs for tactical purposes, but wrong for a fieldman to give runs for tactical purposes. Personally, I just can't see it.

## Utility But No Genius In Yorkshire Batting

(By Neville Cardus)

Yorkshire batted so imperceptibly at Leeds today that a Yorkshire crowd was impelled to clap hands at defensive strokes of a Yorkshire player, Halliday, while he was travelling in the nineties of his innings. As I shall hope to show in this message, the match had the form but not the genius of Lancashire and Yorkshire battles long ago.

Lancashire bowled ably, but it was as well to forget Walter Brearley, who in 14 Lancashire and Yorkshire matches took 125 wickets: and Briggs and Parkin; and the piercing, silent speed and destruction of McDonald.

This was a cricket match of the first class, and the Yorkshire batsmen showed a great deal of utility, but no genius.

Thought, he had not Halliday caught at the wicket.

In the same over Pollard broke through Halliday's defence, striking his pads, and he looked for justice to the sky above. Why did not everybody appeal now?

Richard Tidyly said, "There's no harm in asking, and it costs nowt."

Pollard bowled excellently for nearly an hour, and at half-past twelve Yorkshire were 43 for 1. In the same over Pollard broke through Halliday's defence, striking his pads, and he looked for justice to the sky above. Why did not everybody appeal now?

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## A Lonely Appeal

When Ikin took part in the attack, Halliday's pad second ball and appealed; but, like Pollard, he appealed alone with no body of opinion behind him. Once on a time, in such matches, appeals were unanimous, with only the umpire occasionally dissenting.

Though slow and pedestrian, without majesty or the nature which commands, Lawson and Halliday played pleasantly enough, always performing good professional strokes. Lawson with some hint of style, Halliday with a more solid kind of opportunism and broad shoulders ready to attend to loose stuff.

Only imagination was wanted to transform utility into a better and more purposeful and creative world.

The Lancashire attack, especially the flight of Berry, was calculated to keep down runs against batsmen unwilling to chance a full uncheckered swing of the bat.

Yorkshire's second-wicket fell after tea when Lawson was out. In the last of the day, Pollard, Lawson and Halliday added 105 in roughly two hours, and in this period Halliday reached 50.

## Null And Void

Berry pleased me by the curved flight of his ball, but the bowling of the wicket was all against him. Of course, no attempt was made to hit him or Ikin on quick feet, and so the game became rather null and void, not to say invisible.

It was one thing, in the old days to watch Ribbles bowling at Maitpease, maiden after maiden, the two old soldiers at work underrunning, so to say. Sappers of suspicion. But the spectacle of Wilson putting a bolted door of a bat before Ribb's off-breaks was not an explanation of heroic poetry or humour.

A sudden cut to the boundary by Wilson off Berry was quite electrical, and when Halliday at 77 might a bell from Pollard over the slips, the crowd broke silence.

Not that the batting of Halliday and Wilson was without skill and appeal; it simply fell short of the power to dictate and bend good but not difficult bowling to its will.

Ikin bowled Halliday just before tea. He was on view nearly four hours and the crowd watched him return to the pavilion with only a formal show of regret that he had missed a century by so few.

Yet there had been incapability in his innings: the utility about most of his country batsmen nowadays is that the longer they stay in the more slowly they score their runs. They seem positively reluctant to free and enjoy themselves, poor fellows.

Rain fell after tea, and though it was not heavy and though an hour and a half's cricket might well be possible, the crowd dispersed.

The game resumed almost in camera, and then Wilson was bowled by Greenwood, who has possibilities with his off spin. At the close of Yorkshire, in four hours 55 minutes had scored 311 for four, and it seemed slower than that to the naked eye.

## USRC Tennis Teams

The following are the United Services Recreation Club tennis teams for the week ending Friday, August 19:

Tuesday, August 18  
Men's "B" v. Kowloon, Tong "White" (Away): Mrs. Hancock (Capt.) and Mrs. Haig, Mrs. Christiansen and Mrs. Hanning, Mrs. Lamont and Mrs. Hanning.

Wednesday, August 17  
Men's "C" v. Kowloon Dock (Away): E.A. Hancock (Capt.) and Capt. MacKeth; Capt. Nicholson and Mr. Wright; J. Anderson and N. Lindeman.

Thursday, August 18  
Men's "D" v. Hong Kong Cricket Club (Away): A. Dinnen (Capt.) and P. Pearce; F. Fisher and G. Cannon; Capt. Nicholson and N. Wright.

Friday, August 19  
Mixed Doubles "B" v. Kowloon Cricket Club (Home): A. Dinnen and Mrs. Haig; F.A. Fisher (Capt.) and Mrs. Haig; P. Pearce and Mrs. Christiansen.

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Mixed Doubles "B" v. Kowloon Cricket Club (Home): A. Dinnen and Mrs. Haig; F.A. Fisher (Capt.) and Mrs. Haig; P. Pearce and Mrs. Christiansen.

## MASKELL TO MEET BOUQUET IN TENNIS FINAL

Don Maskell, of the "All-England Club," will meet Bouquet of Cheltenham in the singles final of the British professional lawn tennis championships here tomorrow.

In his semi-finals played today Maskell beat B.R. Lawrence, of Bath, by 6-0, 6-2, 6-4, while Bouquet defeated W.A. Holmes, of Queen's Club, by 6-0, 6-2, 6-2.

In the doubles final Maskell and F.H. Powelson will meet Holmes and J. Pearce—Renter.

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GLOUCESTER ARCADENEW ZEALANDERS MAKE  
A PROMISING OPENING

London, August 13.

The New Zealand captain, Hadlee, won the toss for the first time in this series of Test matches, and decided to bat first in the fourth and last game, which began today at the Oval. By lunch time, the tourists had scored 125 runs for the loss of one wicket.

The England and New Zealand teams were presented to the Duke of Edinburgh before the match started. England caused a surprise by leaving out Cyril Washbrook, of Lancashire, from the 12 players originally selected.

The teams were: England—W. L. Hutton, R. T. Simpson, W. E. Edrich, D. Compton, T. E. Bailey, F. R. Brown (captain), T. G. Evans, J. G. Laker, A. V. Bedser, W. E. Hollies and D. V. P. Wright. New Zealand—B. Sutcliffe, V. J. Sed, J. R. Reid, W. M. Wallace, M. P. Donnelly, W. A. Hadlee (captain), G. O. Rabone, T. B. Burn, H. B. Cave and G. F. Crosswell and J. Cowie.

The early signs were not promising to England. A clear advantage in a pitch which looked very green and a fast outfield provided conditions ideal for batting and five runs were taken from Hadlee's first over.

Alec Bedser, showing little sign of any hip trouble, shared the attack, but Bailey was the first to beat the ball. He did this with the score at eight, but the ball sped past Sutcliffe's off stump.

The Duke of Edinburgh was one of a crowd of about 20,000 who saw New Zealand score 14 in the last 10 minutes.

## Attacking Field

With the idea that wickets were more important than saving runs, Brown gave Bailey an attacking field with only two men in front of the wicket. Bailey worked up a good speed but was not consistent in length and conceded 23 runs in his first four overs.

By contrast, Bedser gave away only six, but, accurate though he was, he generally lacked fire from the pitch. The first stroke played by the left-handed Sutcliffe made him the most attractive of the opening pair, but Scott, in his peculiar stiff-armed way, kept the score moving well with a series of pushes and jobs.

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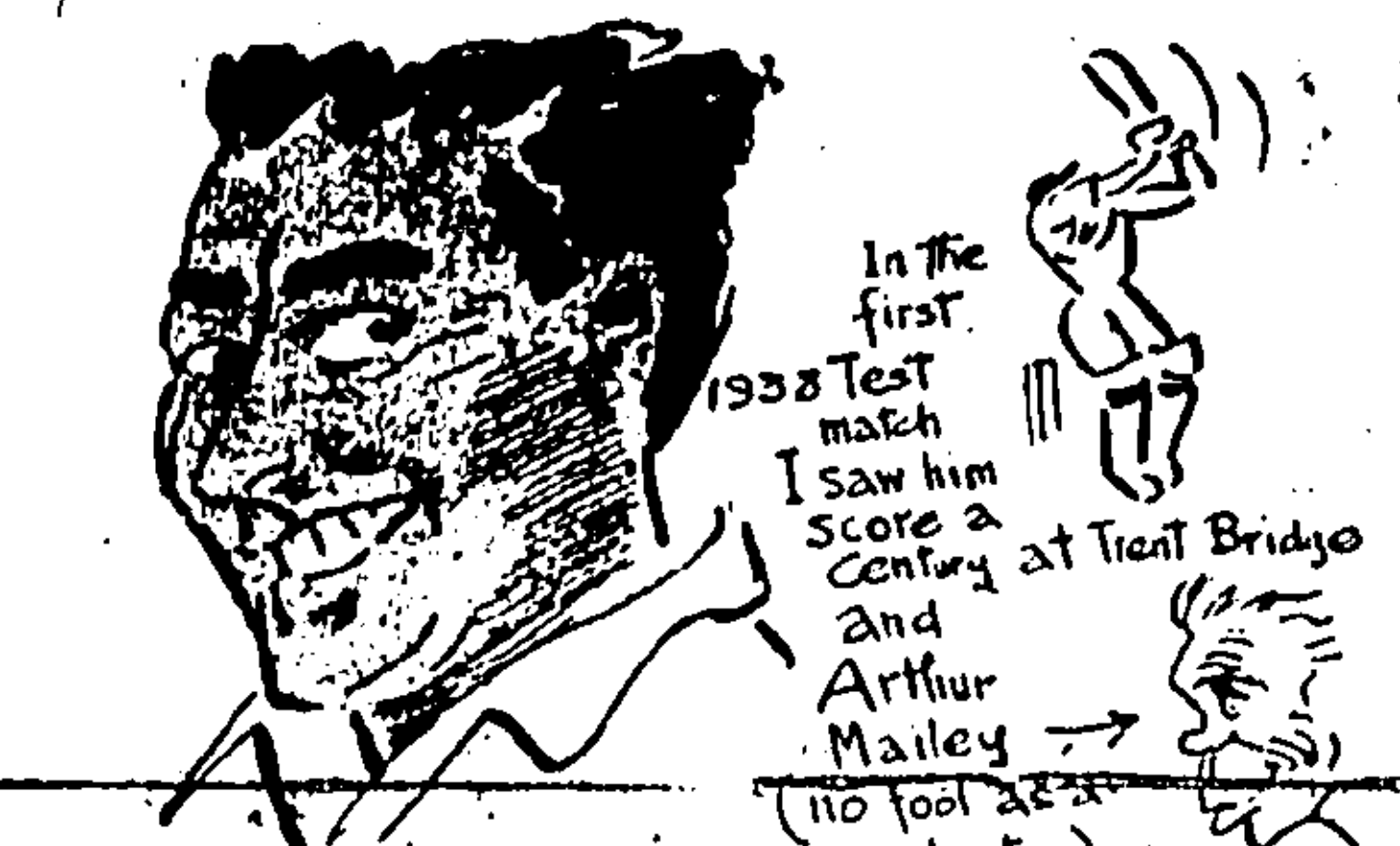
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Middlesex Take Clear Lead  
At Top Of County Table

London, August 12.

Once again Middlesex have taken a clear lead at the top of the County cricket championship table, but they are still being challenged strongly by Worcestershire, Surrey, Yorkshire and Warwickshire.

With so many Counties concerned in the race for the championship it is possible that there will be a tie for top honours for the first time for 60 years.

Middlesex's victory over Kent today gives them 152 points—eight points lead over Worcestershire, who were sharing the lead with them before these matches started.

but were beaten by Somerset yesterday. Worcestershire are now second with 144 points from 21 games, one less than those played by Middlesex.

Surrey's fine win over Gloucestershire at Cheltenham puts them into third position in place of Warwickshire, who lost at Coventry to Glamorgan. Surrey have 136 points from 20 games, while Warwickshire and Yorkshire, who defeated Hampshire at Hull, share fourth place with 132 points from 21 games.

Leicestershire and Hampshire are trailing well behind at the bottom of the table. Both have played 20 games from which Leicestershire have secured only 40 points and Hampshire 44.

Middlesex took only two and a half hours to dismiss Kent and they won on the stroke of lunch time by 122 runs. The slow bowling of Jack Young and Jim Sims, whose different styles presented a splendid contrast, proved a real nuisance for Kent, who wanted 250 runs to win.

The worn and dusty pitch gave the bowlers every encouragement and Kent never recovered from a bad start, and in a final collapse the last five wickets fell for 44 runs. Young took four for 51 to give him a match analysis of ten wickets for 131, while Sims took four for 57 in the second innings.

Only 80 runs were needed today for Surrey to beat Gloucestershire, who were in the hopeless position of having to score 62 to avoid an innings defeat with five wickets left, and they lost two of these in the first 15 minutes for 11 runs.

The eighth wicket put on 40 in 45 minutes, but after they were separated, the game came quickly. Alec Bedser, who was the only bowler not to take a wicket in the first innings, secured the last two second-innings wickets with consecutive deliveries and finished with four for 53.

Glamorgan inflicted on Warwickshire their first defeat since the middle of June. Requiring 97 runs with nine wickets in hand, they were in a hopeless position about their task in steady fashion, the batsmen realising that they had all day in which to obtain the runs.

The Warwickshire bowlers gave little away, but the task was too

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Australia  
Lead Italy  
In Davis Cup

New York, August 12.

Australia took a 1-0 lead over Italy today in the Davis Cup inter-zone finals when Bill Sidwell beat Gianni Cuculli, 6-2, 6-4, 2-6, 6-2.

Sidwell broke Cuculli in the first set 6-2. Sidwell broke Cuculli's service in the first game on an error and passing shot then ran the lead to 3-0 as the Italian had trouble on unfamiliar grass courts.

Cuculli broke Sidwell's service in the sixth game as the Aussie committed a series of errors and then Cuculli held his own service on a spectacular backhand shot on a service ace. Sidwell won his own service to close the set.

The rain which began light in the midway of the set made the court slippery.

Continued Poor Service

Sidwell won the second set, 6-4, as the rain was much harder and most of the spectators left the stands and went into the clubhouse. Service continued poor by both players. Sidwell broke in the third, fifth and seventh games and Cuculli broke the service in the sixth and eighth games.

Cuculli won the first game on good cross-court placements but thereafter he seemed to lose control of his shots and both men were poor perhaps due to rain.

Sidwell held service in the second game at love as Cuculli lost all control. Sidwell ran the lead to 4-1 in the games before Cuculli regained some semblance of his game and forced Sidwell into errors with sharp backhands.

Cuculli deteriorated again and Sidwell broke service as the Italian noted easy backhand. Cuculli gave some good placements but Sidwell played carefully to Cuculli's erratic backhand with the strategy successful as the Italian netted and then hit out.

Second Match Postponed

There was a two and a half hour delay between the second and third sets because of rain and thus the second singles match scheduled for today between Frank Sedgman of Australia and Marcello del Bellio of Italy was postponed as 600 watched the game.

Despite errors in the second set, Cuculli's best shot in the first two sets was his backhand. His forehand had no power or accuracy and his service was easy to handle.

Sidwell showed strong first service but rarely got it into the court. However, his all-round game was better than Cuculli's and he was especially effective in volleying where the Italian consistently failed. Both men seemed to be tired after the first two sets.

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THE WALKER CUP—WILL  
THE SPELL BE BROKEN?

(By Henry Longhurst)

The British Walker Cup golf team have sailed away in the Queen Elizabeth in great style and good heart.

Their departure at least was an improvement on that of their predecessors in 1936, the last team to do battle in America, who one dark night converged upon an unprepossessing quay in Glasgow and groped their way anonymously on board the good ship Transylvania.

Their leisurely progress across the Atlantic, leaving less than a week for practice and rest to which all but two succumbed (some so badly as to lie groaning in their bunks for days on end), drew from an American observer the comment that the British Walker Cup team "are slowly, almost imperceptibly, approaching our shores."

When eventually they tottered ashore, the team failed to win a single match.

The time, so far as one can see, nothing has been left undone. The selectors combed the country for talent, not caring where a man came from, asking only that he should prove his worth.

Indeed, their conduct has been so thorough as to be unreasonable for any British selection committee, composed generally of people who have spent a lifetime at the game, is by tradition a fair Aunt Sally for critics and public who have not—in this case—very really to be blamed for the defeat.

Nor does it appear that we shall be able to blame the heat, since, through the agency of a celebrated golfing doctor, the team are now in a state of 1,000 anti-perispiration pills.

For their golfing ailments they have with them another form of specialist in Fred Robson, of Addington.

It was Robson who once confessed, after an officer who had been uncharitably disposed to him in the first war had come later to him for lessons, "I gave him such a slice, sir as will last him to the end of his days."

A Stroke Of Genius

A stroke of genius on the selectors' part was their choice, as captain, of P. B. Lucas. Though he will be relieved of the "admiral" by Commander Carson, secretary of the Royal and Ancient, he will still have a tremendous task, what with forging his miscellaneous unit into a team (a curiously important business in what is normally so individualistic a game); probing the different fourness possibilities; making speeches, exuding incense, good will, and keeping his own occasionally wayward game in trim.

In at least two of the above requirements Lucas has had steady practice in his role of prospective Conservative candidate for Brentford and Chiswick. In another his work in moulding together reputedly the finest RAF squadron on Malta, and later both as an active wing commander (D.O., D.F.C. Croix de Guerre) and as a headquarters staff officer, will stand him in good stead.

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Commandos Have Plenty  
Of Sporting Talent

Local sportsmen will have to be on their toes from now onwards, or the 3 Commando Brigade, Royal Marines, which arrived here by HMT Georgic yesterday, boasts a galaxy of stars in all fields.

While in Singapore, the Brigade soccer, hockey, cricket and rugby teams beat the Combined Services at that port by wide margins in these four forms of sport.

At Cyprus, the Commando Cricket XI came out second in the Cyprus Cricket League. From the 40 Commando cricket team alone, six players have represented the Army. The team played 10 matches, won 14, drew one and lost one.

Leading the Cricket XI is Lieutenant P. H. Barling, who wrought havoc with the batsmen at Malta and Singapore. Corporal Briggs is the team's fast bowler with an average of 11.4 (31 for 352).

Regular double-figure batsmen include Lieutenant H. Cooper, whose highest score is 97, Major Almond, Lieutenant H. M. M. and Lieutenant Darling.

In the Intra-Brigade League, the 40 Commando Cricket XI triumphed over the other two Brigades—42 and 43 Commando.

Brigade League and Selection Committee Member is Sergeant Donald Will.

"We will get our men into shape again as soon as we've settled down here," I think we will enter the local league this season," these comments were made by Sgt. Will, who was most optimistic about the prospects of his team and felt that they will make history on the local sporting field.

In the track and field events there are 125 soldiers, who beat the Royal Navy's record in the 100-yard dash, 100 yards, 200 yards, 400 yards, 800 yards, 1,600 yards, 3,200 yards, 6,400 yards, 12,800 yards, 25,600 yards, 51,200 yards, 102,400 yards, 204,800 yards, 409,600 yards, 819,200 yards, 1,638,400 yards, 3,276,800 yards, 6,553,600 yards, 13,107,200 yards, 26,214,400 yards, 52,428,800 yards, 104,857,600 yards, 209,715,200 yards, 419,430,400 yards, 838,860,800 yards, 1,677,721,600 yards, 3,355,443,200 yards, 6,710,886,400 yards, 13,421,772,800 yards, 26,843,545,600 yards, 53,687,091,200 yards, 107,374,182,400 yards, 214,748,364,800 yards, 429,496,729,600 yards, 858,993,459,200 yards, 1,717,986,918,400 yards, 3,435,973,836,800 yards, 6,871,947,673,600 yards, 13,743,895,347,200 yards, 27,487,790,694,400 yards, 54,975,581,388,800 yards, 109,951,162,777,600 yards, 219,902,325,555,200 yards, 439,804,651,110,400 yards, 879,609,302,220,800 yards, 1,759,218,604,441,600 yards, 3,518,437,208,883,200 yards, 7,036,874,417,766,400 yards, 14,073,748,835,532,800 yards, 28,147,497,671,065,600 yards, 56,294,995,342,131,200 yards, 112,589,990,684,262,400 yards, 225,179,981,368,524,800 yards, 450,359,962,737,049,600 yards, 900,719,925,474,099,200 yards, 1,801,439,850,948,198,400 yards, 3,602,879,701,896,396,800 yards, 7,205,759,403,792,793,600 yards, 14,411,518,807,585,587,200 yards, 28,823,037,615,171,174,400 yards, 57,646,075,230,342,348,800 yards, 115,292,150,460,684,697,600 yards, 230,584,300,921,369,395,200 yards, 461,168,601,842,738,790,400 yards, 922,337,203,685,477,580,800 yards, 1,844,674,407,370,955,161,600 yards, 3,689,348,814,741,910,323,200 yards, 7,378,697,629,483,820,646,400 yards, 14,757,395,258,967,641,292,800 yards, 29,514,790,517,935,282,585,600 yards, 59,029,581,035,870,565,171,200 yards, 118,059,162,071,741,130,342,400 yards, 236,118,324,143,482,260,684,800 yards, 472,236,648,286,964,521,369,600 yards, 944,473,296,573,929,042,739,200 yards, 1,888,946,593,147,858,085,478,400 yards, 3,777,893,186,295,716,170,956,800 yards, 7,555,786,372,591,432,341,913,600 yards, 15,111,572,745,182,864,683,827,200 yards, 30,223,145,490,365,729,367,654,400 yards, 60,446,290,980,731,458,735,308,800 yards, 120,892,581,961,462,917,470,617,600 yards, 241,785,163,922,925,834,941,235,200 yards, 483,570,327,845,851,669,882,470,400 yards, 967,140,655,691,703,339,764,940,800 yards, 1,934,281,311,383,406,679,529,881,600 yards, 3,868,562,622,766,813,359,059,763,200 yards, 7,737,125,245,533,626,718,119,526,400 yards, 15,474,250,491,067,253,436,239,052,800 yards, 30,948,500,982,134,506,872,478,105,600 yards, 61,897,001,964,269,013,744,956,2